THE WEATHER
Fair and cooler tonight; Friday fair, moderate westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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CHILD MURDERED, SAYS MEDICAL EXAMINER

Dr. Meigs Reports That Death of the Little One Was Due to Strangulation

The Police Are at Work on the Case and They Expect to Locate the Person Who is Responsible for the Crime

The Lowell police has another murder mystery on its hands as a result of Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs having reported that after performing an autopsy on the body of the child found on the banks of the Merrimack river in the rear of the Textile school Tuesday afternoon, in his opinion, death was due to strangulation. The police are working hard on the case and inasmuch as there was clothing on the infant at the time it was found, the police expect to soon locate the person who committed the crime.

Patrick Kelley of 11 Stanley street was fishing in the rear of the Textile school Tuesday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock when he noticed a bundle lying on the shore. Investigation showed that it was a pillow case and upon opening the case he found the body of a male child. There was a band of cloth around the child's mouth and head and a rope twisted four times around the throat. In the pillow case was a ten pound stone.

He reported the matter to the police and the body was taken to the warerooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Medical Examiner Meigs after making an autopsy reported that the child was about four months old and that death was due to strangulation.

MEETING OF STRIKERS AT THE I. W. W. HALL

They Claim 1200 Out--Agent Wadleigh Talks

There is practically no change in the strike situation at the Merrimack mill with the exception that the strikers claim there are over 1200 people in the striking line. On the other hand Agent Wadleigh stated this morning that everything is running smoothly and that the strikers' places have been practically filled.

There was about the same number in the picket line this morning as yesterday morning, but all was peaceful and there was no arrest reported. The men in the line carried musical instruments of all sorts and they were very noisy.

The meetings of the different nationalities last night were largely attended, and plans for peaceful picketing were drafted.

The strikers held a largely attended meeting in their hall in Hanover street this morning with Elizabeth Gurley Flynn in the chair. The reports from the different nationalities were to the effect that the outlook of winning the strike is very good. It was reported that practically all the back boys employed in the mule rooms had quit work and that the employes of several departments were cleaning up the machinery in anticipation of a lockout.

The picket committee reported that a gain of over 200 people was made in the picket line this morning. The press was criticized this forenoon for its statement that there were 400 people out on strike! It was announced that over 1200 employes of the Merrimack mill are idle, although they do not join the picket line.

Agent Wadleigh's Statement

Agent Jude C. Wadleigh of the Merrimack mill, when seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning relative to the strike situation in the mill, stated, that conditions were practically about the same as yesterday, that is that the mill is running full blast, and that the places of the 400 strikers have been practically filled.

Picketers Active

The picket line was extraordinarily large this noon. The picketers were scattered at the entrances to the mill and they tried in every way possible to induce the workers not to enter the mill. They were very noisy but there was no arrest reported. After the stroke of one o'clock the entire mob gathered in Anne street and headed with the banners of the I. W. W. and an American flag as well as a corps of "musicians," the long parade went around the mill district and then to the hall in Hanover street.

PASTOR SOUTHWORTH DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., May 9.—Rev. Francis Southworth, for many years pastor of the Seamen's Bethel church and known to many seafaring men, died today at the age of 88 years. He was born at Winthrop and came to this city in 1862, when he became pastor of the Old Bradley meeting house.

JURY DISAGREED IN THE RYER CASE

Several Minor Suits Settled Out of Court

The jury in the case of Fred F. Ryer against the Boston Elevated, which was opened in superior court the day before yesterday, this morning returned a sealed verdict of disagreement.

Several minor cases were settled out of court and inasmuch as there were no other cases ready for trial court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

FIVE ARBITRATORS

TO BE NAMED BY WILLARD AND MORRISSEY

NEW YORK, May 9.—Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O. railroad, the arbitrator chosen by the Eastern railroads and P. H. Morrissey, former president of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, expect to meet today to appoint five other arbitrators to form with them a board of seven to arbitrate the demands of the engineers. The two arbitrators conferred on Monday and Tuesday in Washington but did not appoint any of the five arbitrators. Mr. Morrissey said that the reason why they were slow in making appointments was that great care had to be taken in the selection of the men.

"They must be men who are absolutely neutral and at the same time competent to pass on the questions that will come before the arbitration board," he said, "and they must also be men of good standing.

KILLED HIMSELF

NEWRY, ME. MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

NEWRY, Me., May 9.—Amos Frost committed suicide by shooting with a revolver today while alone in his farmhouse. His wife was visiting in Paris, Me., and his two daughters and son were away for the day. Despondency was the cause.

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THE TITANIC INQUIRY WAS RESUMED TODAY

Editor Farrell Was the First Witness Called

WAS QUESTIONED BY SENATOR SMITH

Says News Came From White Star Offices

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Titanic inquiry was reopened by the senate investigating committee today to permit testimony by Maurice Farrell of New York, managing news editor of Dow, Jones & Co. A number of affidavits and letters were read into the record, including a statement of Dr. Quitzrau of Toronto, a passenger on the steamer Mount Temple. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee, was alone in questioning Mr. Farrell, who was called to throw light on reports that were circulated during the day of Monday, April 15, before the night despatches showed the appalling extent of the disaster.

"In your bulletin at 9.33 a. m. that morning," asked Mr. Smith, "you said Mr. Franklin said he had received a brief despatch from the Olympic operator saying he had talked with the Titanic?"

Mr. Farrell said that the information they sent out was virtually all from the White Star offices, either from Mr. Franklin, the vice-president of the White Star line, or his subordinate officers.

Mr. Smith read from a despatch which stated that "a despatch received from Halifax reports that all of the passengers of the Titanic left the steamer at 3.30 o'clock this morning." Mr. Farrell identified a memorandum accompanying this despatch dated 8 o'clock which he said was received from the Boston News Bureau, the Boston correspondent of the company.

"Did you attempt to verify this at the White Star offices?" asked Mr. Smith.

"We did. Prior to that we had received from the White Star office a statement somewhat similar to this. It was published on the ticker services at 8.35 a. m.

Mr. Farrell was asked to read into the record all his ticker news service on Monday, following the sinking of the Titanic and to explain their source. The despatch of 8.10 a. m. Monday announcing the accident was from the morning papers. Items at 9.02 and at 9.25 were sent out based on statements obtained by his reporters from Vice President Franklin of the White Star line.

From the Lafian News bureau, Mr. Farrell said, he had obtained the basis for his item that an attempt was being made in London to have Lloyds reinsure the Titanic's cargo.

"Did you attempt to verify the report?" Senator Smith asked.

"No, sir," replied the witness. "We were too busy."

Mr. Farrell said that every effort was made to verify earlier despatches. He said that Dow, Jones & Co. had reporters at the White Star offices all day. Chairman Smith asked him about the Montreal Star despatch that unofficial reports stated that the Titanic was still afloat and heading for the coast. This was timed 9.43 a. m., according to Chairman Smith's memorandum, but Mr. Farrell said he was unable to find it in the records.

RICHESON STILL IN JAIL

Has Not Been Removed to State Prison

BOSTON, May 9.—Clarence Richeson, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair at some time during the week of May 19 will not be removed to the death cell in the state prison today. Sheriff Quinn of the Charles street jail, where Richeson is confined, is the authority for this statement.

Sheriff Quinn was quoted as saying: "Under the law I am supposed to remove the prisoner any time within ten days before the date of the execution. The public has generally believed that it was necessary for a condemned man to spent at least ten days in the death cell at Charlestown. Such is not the case. I can take Richeson to the state prison any time up to midnight on the very evening before his execution and the execution can take place within ten minutes after his arrival. I have made no preparations for his transfer and cannot say when he will be removed. It is left entirely to my discretion."

"BUGGS" RAYMOND

REINSTATED BY THE NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—"Buggs" Raymond, former pitcher for the New York Nationals, was today reinstated by the national baseball commission and is expected to report to the New York team. Raymond has been under suspension for a year and recently has been playing with the Chicago team in the United States league.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

BERLIN, May 9.—Count Paul Wolff Metternich has resigned his office as German ambassador to Great Britain.

TIM HURST CRITICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, May 9.—The referee and umpire, Tim Hurst, is critically ill today with pluro pneumonia.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED DURING SEVERE STORM

That Swept Fox Lake Last Evening

BODY OF WOMAN RECOVERED TODAY

Lake is Being Dragged for Other Bodies

FOX LAKE, Ill., May 9.—The body of Mrs. Mabel Hansen, 25 years old, 4544 Austin avenue, Chicago, who, with six others, was drowned in a storm which swept Fox lake last evening, was recovered today and searching parties are dragging the lake for the bodies of the other victims. The other persons believed to have been drowned are: Herman Huhn, 29 years old, restaurant keeper, Ingleside, Ill.; George Russell, 35, liveryman, Ingleside, Ill.; Jacob Hoefer, 25, Desplaines, Ill.; Michael Klunder, 24, Chicago; Louis Truschke, 26, Chicago; unidentified man, 20 years old, believed to have lived in Chicago.

A cap, the pocketbook of Hoefer, a book, an oil can and a number of empty bottles were found in the water near the body of Mrs. Hansen.

The party left a hotel on Fox lake to go to another hotel shortly after eight o'clock last evening in a 16 foot steel gasoline launch owned by Huhn. Five minutes later persons on shore heard cries for help and a boat was sent to the rescue. No trace of the launch or the victims was found and after an unsuccessful search the quest was abandoned until this morning.

FINGER PRINT ADOPTED BY BANKS

System Not One Used by the Police

NEW YORK, May 9.—The finger print system for the identification of depositors is being rapidly adopted by New York banks. The North Side bank is the latest institution to adopt the finger print system, regarding which Secretary Arthur Ekirsch said today:

"It is not the Bertillon system used by the police but was devised by an Englishman named Fleck, who for 15 years was employed by the British government at Singapore, India. Instead of the thumb we take the imprint of three fingers of the right hand—the tips of the index, middle and third fingers. We provide blanks for our depositors upon which they write their signatures and leave their finger prints. These we keep on file to have in case of emergency, as when, for instance, the genuineness of a signature may be questioned. We have yet to come across a depositor who objects to this. In fact they seem to like the idea immensely."

WANTS $50,000

TO PROVIDE AEROPLANES FOR POSTAL DEPARTMENT

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 9.—Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general, last night told the Southwestern Postal Association convention that within a short time aeroplanes would be employed by the postoffice department for distribution of mail. He said he had asked for an appropriation of $50,000 to start with and it was the intention to start the service in Arizona and New Mexico and later in parts of Alaska and this is to be followed in other sections of the United States.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Vigorous opposition arose at today's session of the International Red Cross conference to a resolution presented by Dr. De Fuents in behalf of the Cuban Red Cross, which would require each nation to contribute at least $100,000 francs annually to its Red Cross organization or be excluded in time of war from the international benefits granted to all Red Cross workers. No voice was raised in support of the proposition. Those who spoke against it argued that as the Red Cross was created to help the government not the government to help the Red Cross no efforts should be made to coerce any government.

The resolution was tabled.

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STRIKER ARRESTED FOR THREATENING

He Was Taken Into Custody This Afternoon

OTHER CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

As Result of Trouble Yesterday Morning

Christos Prassas was arrested at the corner of Merrimack and Ann streets about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon by Inspectors Walsh and McCloughry on a warrant charging him with threatening and intimidating an employe of one of the local mills.

Prassas was arrested near the corner of Moody and Dutton streets yesterday morning because, it is alleged, that he intimidated a man and woman who were employed in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. He was brought into court later in the morning and through his counsel a plea of not guilty was entered, and by agreement the case was continued until next Wednesday.

The police claim that Prassas visited the home of an employe of the Merrimack mills last night and threatened to kill him if he attempted to return to work. The man reported the matter to the police and the latter immediately issued a warrant and Prassas was arrested this afternoon.

KING GEORGE

HAS TAKEN UP LIFE OF A NAVAL OFFICER

WEYMOUTH, England, May 9.—King George, who is here seeing for himself the progress toward the reorganization of the home fleet as outlined by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill in introducing the navy estimates in parliament, has again taken up the life of a naval officer with remarkable gusto. His Majesty already has added one item to his experience in naval work by going down in a submarine. He spent ten minutes below the surface of the water in one of the latest "D" type of boats, which carries a disappearing gun and expressed himself as delighted with the venture.

The aerial corps which is continually maneuvering over the fleet, is hoping to carry the king as a passenger. His majesty today witnessed big gun practice by the fleet on board the Neptune, the flagship of the commander-in-chief.

Premier Asquith, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Balfour, who are attending the maneuvers, all have been down in a submarine.

RALPH ROSE

SURE OF PLACE ON THE OLYMPIC TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—In the opinion of athletic experts, Ralph Rose assured his place on the American team to the Olympiad when in practice yesterday he put the 16 pound shot 52 feet and one inch, exceeding his record by one foot, one inch. The feat will not become a record because it is unofficial. In view of the fact that the left handed shotput is expected to figure in the Olympic records Rose is practicing with that hand and is consistently putting a distance of 43 feet.

Clarence Edmundson of the Seattle A. C. is another picked by the experts to make the American team. In unofficial trials he has run the "half" in 1.56 3-5. The first tryouts for the team will be held at Stanford oval on May 18.

WILLIAM LYONS

WAS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY

William Lyons, who formerly worked for George Greenwood in Billerica, was arrested in Boston yesterday by the police of Station No. 1 on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a gold ring, gold pins and clothing belonging to Michael Zyznewski, a resident of Billerica. Officer Martin Conway of Billerica went to Boston this morning and returned with the man to Lowell where he was locked up. He will appear in court tomorrow morning to answer to a complaint of larceny.

WALTER DIPLEY

MUST SERVE LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING KETCHEL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 9.—Walter Dipley, convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, must serve his life sentence in the state penitentiary, according to a decision of the supreme court today. Goldie Smith, convicted and serving a life term as an accessory of Dipley was discharged, by the court which reversed the judgment against her. The court held that the evidence was not sufficient to convict her.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

The following act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to the clerical force and employes in the office of the treasurer and collector of taxes and the city clerk of the city of Lowell has been approved:

Sect. 1. The provisions of chapter 19 of the revised laws, and all acts and amendments thereof and in addition thereto, and the civil service rules established thereunder are hereby made applicable to the clerical force and employes in the offices of the treasurer and collector of taxes and the city clerk of the city of Lowell.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved April 18, 1912.)

THE TAX COLLECTOR IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Formal Notification Has Been Sent by State Tax Commissioner to City Treasurer

Thousands of Dollars Have Not Been Collected--City Solicitor Says That the City Treasurer Will Have to Get Busy

The matter of the $49,000, the Huntington hall fund, of which so much has been said and written, has been faded to the depths, so far as the city treasurer and collector of taxes is concerned, by the arrival of a formal notification from State Tax Commissioner Trefry that the collector will be held personally responsible for all unpaid taxes.

Andrew G. Stiles, Lowell's city treasurer and collector of taxes, was not the only one to receive the notice for it is a matter of state law and notices have been sent all over the Commonwealth. The act which was approved March 18, 1912, is a pretty stiff one and it states very clearly that unless the taxes are collected the tax commissioner, in the name of the city or town, will bring an action of contract against the collector and upon his bond, for recovery into the treasury of the city or town.

Tax Commissioner Trefry says that it is a campaign to wipe out all the old tax bills, which have been carried as assets in every city and town in the state and he states that the law will be lived up to.

Thousands of Dollars Uncollected

The act was not intended to cover the last three years but for as many years prior to 1909 as reach back to and include 1899 and the total amount of uncollected taxes on the books of the collector of taxes and the city auditor from 1899 to 1908 inclusive is $118,441.03, by years as follows: 1899, $492.98; 1900, abated; 1901, $15,748.35; 1902, $18,032.03; 1903, $14,072.87; 1904, $13,457.90; 1905, $13,266.50; 1906, $14,275.99; 1907, $14,578.13; 1908, $13,282.81.

The uncollected taxes for the last three years are as follows: 1909, $14,591.43; 1910, $154,995.35; 1911, $515,049.01.

Will Have to Get Busy

The city hall reporter for The Sun called at City Solicitor Hennessy's office this forenoon and asked for a copy of the act relative to settlements by collectors of taxes. The copy was given him and the city solicitor when asked what he thought of the act, said: "Well it looks as if the collector of taxes, who is also city treasurer, of course, would have to get busy. I am not prepared to say that the workings of the new law would work a distinct hardship to that official. The fact that something must be done in the matter of tax collecting is generally appreciated. I hope this is a step in the right direction.

Copy of the Act

The act relative to the matter reads as follows:

Chapter 272. An act relative to settlements by collectors of taxes:

Section 1. The tax commissioner shall from time to time secure information as to any unpaid taxes in any city or town. For this purpose he may examine the books, records and papers of collectors and assessors, and of other city or town officers, as he may consider necessary, and he may require reports to be made to him by them.

Section 2. Whenever it shall appear to the tax commissioner that at the end of three years from the commitment of any warrant to a collector any taxes upon such warrant remain uncollected, or, if collected, have not been turned over to the treasurer of the city or town in accordance with law, the commissioner shall forthwith, unless in his judgment a delay of not more than one year is expedient, bring an action of contract against the collector, and upon his bond, for recovery into the treasury of the city or town of any taxes thus uncollected or unaccounted for. The action shall be brought by the tax commissioner in the name of the city or town, and shall be prosecuted by the attorney general, or under his direction, in the superior court for the county in which the city or town is situated.

Section 3. All reasonable expenses incurred by the attorney general in any action brought under the provisions of this act shall be borne by the city or town in the name of which the action is prosecuted and may be recovered by the commonwealth in an action of contract against such city or town.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved March 18, 1912.)

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 9.—"The birthright of the child" was the topic upon which President William Dewitt of Bowdoin college delivered an address today at the annual session of the Congregational conference of Maine and the Maine Missionary society. Six times he asked the question, "What is that creature that they call a child?" and he gave six answers, each one of which he elaborated upon. The answers in brief were the child labor law, industrial education, vocational guidance, the playground and play leader, the juvenile court and the club and the association.

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NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways.
Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1912.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets: Pine street, from Westford street to Stevens street, Porter street, from High street to Nesmith street; Swift street; Suffolk street, from Moody street to bridge over Northern canal; Cabot street, from bridge over Northern canal to Hall street; Fort Hill avenue, from Sherman street to Rogers street; Moody street, west side, from the bridge to Sixth avenue; Stackpole street, from East Merrimack street to Brown street, and North street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinances.

GEORGE H. BROWN.
Commissioner of Streets and Highways

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The city is about to pave the following streets: Church street, from Central street to east line Concord street; East Merrimack street from Fayette street to east line High street, Pawtucket street, from south line Merrimack street to south line School street, west; Gorham street from West Union street to Elm street; Aiken street, from Cheever street to Hall street and Hall street junction, and Lawrence street from Watson street to Wamesit canal.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinances.

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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Discussed by U. S. Commissioner Claxton

Both the bright and the dark sides of the American educational system are discussed by Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States commissioner of education, in his annual review of educational conditions, soon to be issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education.

Dr. Claxton notes that the average number of days attended by each child enrolled in the public schools increased in the first decade of this century by about 24 per cent. Nevertheless, he points out, the average daily attendance of these children is still only 112 days in the year, or less than 5½ months. Assuming that this rate of attendance shall continue through the 12 school years (6 to 18) the average amount of schooling received by each child of the school population will be only 1356 days or a little more than two years of ten school months each.

The average monthly salary for teachers has increased about 58 per cent in the decade under discussion, while female teachers are getting 27 per cent. more than in 1900. At the same time the average wage for public school teachers all over the country, including teachers in the wealthy cities and in the high schools, is less than $500, about $2 a day for the actual number of days taught, about $1.50 a day for the actual working days of the year. In this connection, Dr. Claxton says that it should be remembered that teachers are expected to give their entire time under to the actual work in the schoolroom, to school work which must be done out of school hours, or to preparing themselves, in summer schools and elsewhere, for better service. Clearly there must be a large increase in the salaries of teachers before we may expect the efficient service which is desirable.

In some states the wage scale for teachers falls far below the country-wide average. Thus, Dr. Claxton observes: "In eleven states the average annual salary for teacher is less than $300; in eight it is less than $200; in two, less than $250. For salaries like this it is clearly impossible to hire the services of men and women of good native ability and sufficient scholarship, training, and experience to enable them to do satisfactory work. Moreover, a very large per cent of the teachers are men and women less than 21 years old. In the country at large less than one-half have had adequate preparation for their work. In some states less than 25 per cent have had the full preparation given by normal schools and in most of the states less than 10 per cent of the teachers in the country schools have had such preparation. Few continue to teach long enough to gain wisdom and skill from experience. In several states from 20 to 30 per cent of the teachers every year are beginners. In a few states the average length of service is less than four years of six months each."

Continuing his review Dr. Claxton shows that the value of all public-school property increased more than seventy-five per cent. in the first ten years of this country, but that even now it amounts to less than $40 for each child of school age. Similarly, although the income of public schools has increased more than 83 per cent. in this period, still even now it is very low in many commonwealths. Thus the expenditure for public education is less than $5 per capita in 25 states and less than $2.50 per capita in 10 states.

Dr. Claxton also remarks that the number of public high schools in this country for the period 1900-1910 increased more than 70 per cent., and that the number of high school pupils jumped more than 76 per cent. However, there is still much room for improvement. Says Dr. Claxton: "The United States bureau of education has no reliable statistics on the subject, but it is quite probable that less than half the children of the country finish well more than the first six grades, only about one-fourth of the children ever enter high school, less than eight in every 100 do the full four years of high-school work. Fewer than five in a 100 receive any education above the high school."

As for the colleges and institutions of like grade, their productive endowment increased 65 per cent., their incomes, exclusive of additions to endowments, increased 173 per cent., their faculties grew 61 per cent., and their student bodies 67 per cent. Here also, Dr. Claxton says that much remains to be done. "Of the four or five millions of young men and women of college age in the country, only about two hundred thousand are doing college work in standard institutions. Less than two per cent do the full four years' work and take a degree. The best interests of the civic and industrial life of the country demand that a larger per cent. of its citizens should have the preparation for leadership and direction of affairs which the colleges are supposed to give."

In summarizing, Dr. Claxton says: "Everywhere the importance and necessity of education for civic, economic, social, and spiritual welfare are recognized more than ever before. This progress in interest, equipment, adaptation, and appreciation is very gratifying, but it serves chiefly to call attention to the vast amount yet to be done before we shall have begun to attain anything like the ideal of education necessary in our civic, industrial, and social democracy. The individual and social welfare alike demand the highest and best possible education for every individual, and a constant readjustment of ideals and methods to the ever-changing requirements of our developing institutions."

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From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years.

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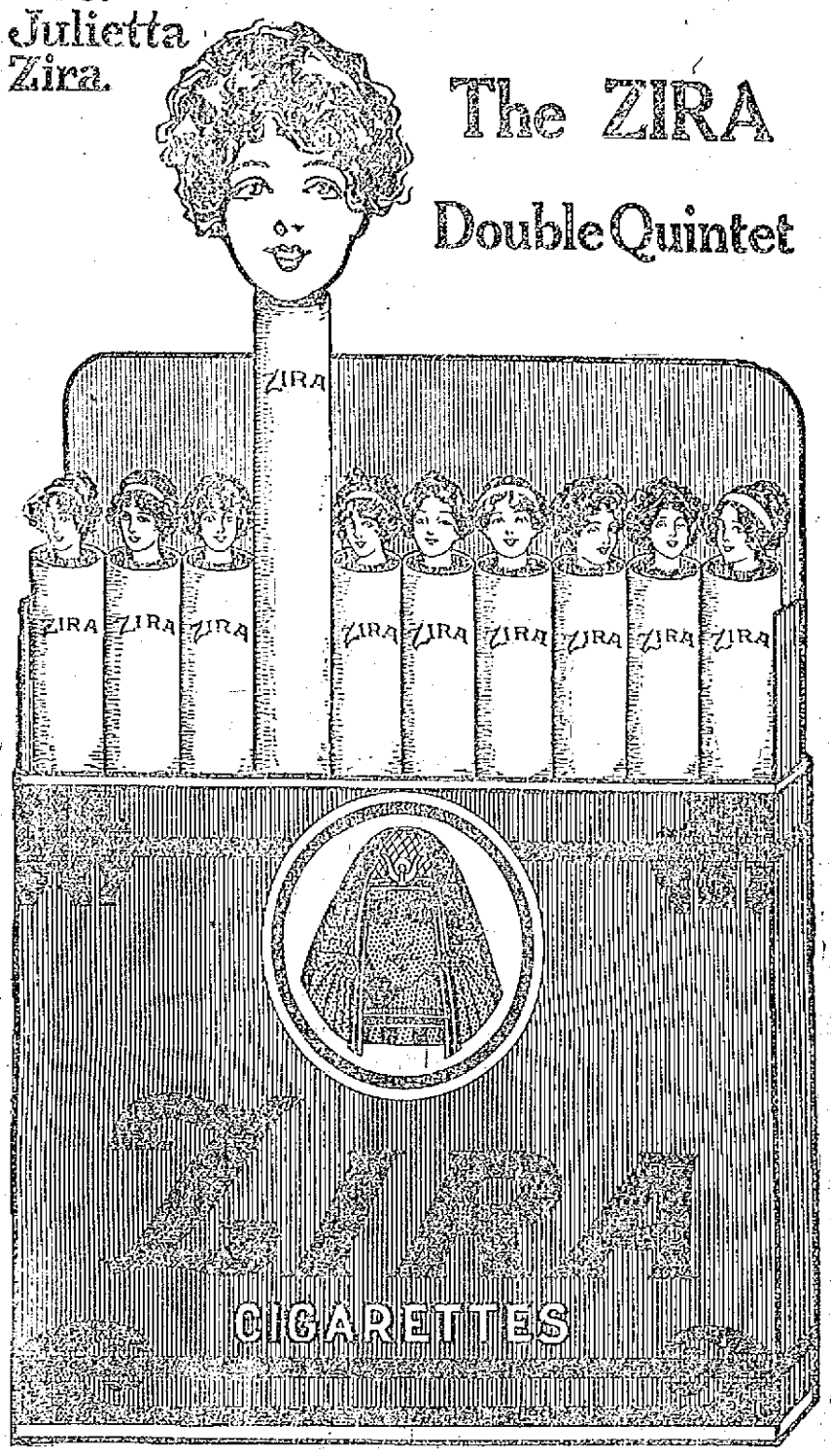

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA

MEETING OF LOWELL COMMANDERY HELD LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held last night in the council chambers in Odd Fellows' temple. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The principal business of the meeting was the conferring of the Malta degree upon three candidates. The degree was worked under the direction of Commander W. H. Saunders.

At the conclusion of the degree work the regular business was transacted. It was voted that the commandery go to Malden on Wednesday, May 15th to witness the working of the red cross degree which will be conferred upon a large class of candidates, the degree work being done by the union degree team of Boston and suburbs, the team being in charge of Past Commander Andrew G. Robinson, who is the deputy grand commander of Lowell Commandery. A special car will be chartered and will follow the 6.45 p. m. car from Merrimack square. A committee composed of E. D. Robinson, H. E. Elliott and George Bowring was appointed to arrange for either a strawberry festival or a supper. Past Commander Carpenter was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a tug of war between the old Lowell Commandery team, which won the K. of M. cup and a team composed of the younger members of the commandery. At the next convocation the black degree will be worked, and several new features will perhaps be introduced.

The personnel of the staff which conferred the Malta degree was as follows:

Commander, Andrew G. Robinson, P. C., of Everett; generalissimo, Edwin S. Eastman, P. C.; captain general, Albert G. Cheney, P. C.; prelate, Fred Potter; senior warden, George P. B. Bowring; junior warden, Geo. Snow; recorder, Nelson C. Hill; first guard, Elmer D. Robinson; second guard, Herbert E. Elliott; musician, William H. Saunders; Malta quartet, Companions Cheney, Potter, Saunders and Snow.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today at the Opera House, there will be an entire change of program and a fine selection of the newest photo-plays will be seen, as well as a change of songs. The usual two hour show will be given and with a number of feature pictures. Among those to be seen is a new biograph film entitled "Out of the Deep," a story of love and adventure that has many scenic features and produced in the usual elaborate and careful manner characteristic of this company, a very laughable comedy picture entitled "Getting the Money," a fine western picture entitled "Broncho Billy," from the Essenay studio with the popular G. M. Anderson in the leading role, as well as several other good pictures new to Lowell. The excellence of the pictures shown at the Opera House are the cause of universal favorable comment and bid fair to make this theatre a popular resort during the coming weeks for lovers of motion pictures. Tomorrow night as a special feature of the performance, an amateur contest will be given and a large list of local and other amateur talent has been arranged for. Prizes are to be given for the best talent and plenty of fun is promised. Amateur night will be a weekly feature of the photo-play season at the Opera House. An entire change of program will be offered Sunday afternoon and evening. Prices for both week days and Sunday are five and ten cents with no extra charge for seats.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Closing week at Keith's, that is the closing week of the winter season which is to be succeeded next week by the great Keith's summer schedule, is going to be a memorable one, for the bill is making a big hit throughout at each performance. The Kauffman troupe who head the bill are six of the cleverest bicycle performers ever seen here and they do stunts both individually and collectively that are new to Lowell. The Melody Lane Girls, a quartet of charming vocalists have a classy act that is greatly appreciated. Rose and Montrose present a delightful nursery act and conclude with exquisite music on concertina and piano. "Swat Milligan" is an act over which baseball fans will rave and others split their sides laughing for it is an exceedingly funny and up-to-date base ball comedy sketch. Niblo and Reilly are entertaining in black face singing and comedy while in addition, the former is one of the best eccentric dancers seen here in a long time. Jack Murphy, the king of xylophone players gets several recalls at each performance by his great work on this odd but sweet-toned instrument. The Wartenburg brothers are premier foot balancers and as they recline on pedestals juggling various objects with their feet they keep their hands busy playing on stringed instruments. Gordon and Warren present a realistic comedy sketch entitled "Going Back to Mother" which is most interesting. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Nothing better in musical comedy could be desired than the offering this week at the Merrimack Square theatre by The Temple Players. "Popular Week" it is programed, and it includes all of the latest and best hits in the musical world. The cast from first to last is exceptionally good and the selections are the kind that have that snap and vim that please so well. Miss Grace Hawthorne, leading soloist, is charming in her songs, and Charles Malcolm also shares in the generous applause accorded the entire act. His selection "Maggie May," is one of the gems of the program. The dancing numbers by Miss Gilrand and the others are very cleverly done.

Lucille Spinney-Charles Crimble company, presenting the farce comedy, "An Object Lesson," is another of the good things of the bill. Pauletto, contortionist, Leo Whalen, polite entertainer and Miss Alice Jenkins, soloist, are other contributors.

As a special attraction during the last three days of the week Manager Carroll has secured at extra expense the first and only motion pictures of the ill-fated steamer Titanic as she sailed from Southampton on her first and only voyage. This reel also contained the scenes of the rescue ship Carpathia coming into New York harbor and many other exclusive views in connection with the landing of the passengers picked up in the Titanic life boats. There will be other good views but these in particular should interest all. Remember they are the first original motion pictures shown of this affair. Don't miss them. They'll interest you.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature today at the Theatre Voyons is "The Salvationist," a Pathe telling the romance of a rich young clubman and a pretty Salvationist. The most thrilling part of the picture is that which depicts the young man driving his 100 horsepower racing car in a thrilling race against several other real racers. The end of the race as it so often is in a wreck and the young man is severely injured. His pretty Salvationist nurses him back to health however and then takes the job of keeping him well. John Bunny, the Vitagraph funny man in "A Red Ink Tragedy," is a perfect scream. Every action is natural, and its delightful absurdities cannot fail to bring plenty of laughs. "Old Love Letters" is a novel bit and then there are several real novel musical features. Miss Daggett sings "The Aeroplane Glide" with motion picture effects in a way that will win approval anywhere.

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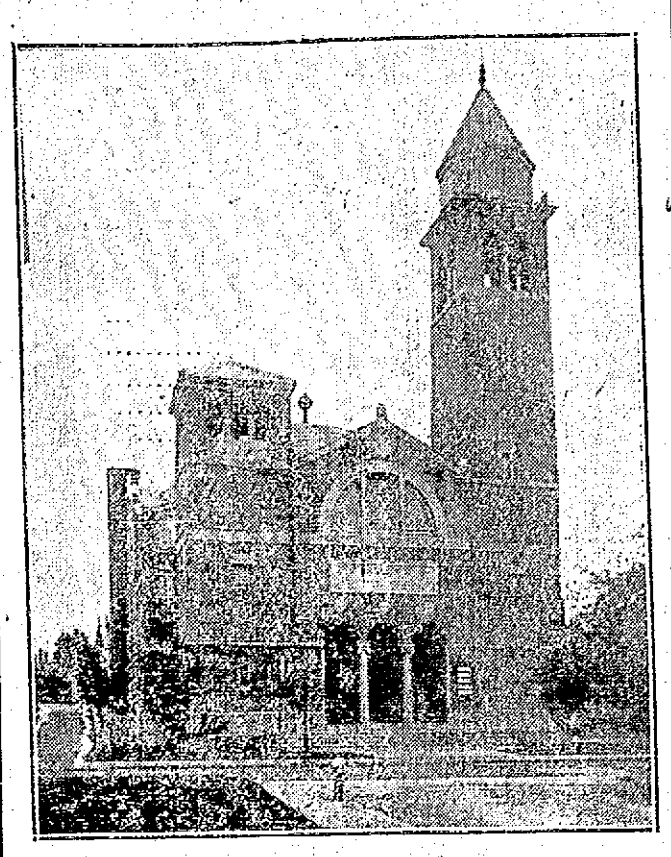

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Money Was Used to Reduce Mortgage—News From the Other Churches

The mortgage of the Grace Universalist church has been reduced $1000 and the reduction was made by an unknown person. The Lowell Institution for Savings holds the mortgage and a few days ago the bank received a letter containing ten bank notes of $100 each with the request that the money be applied to the mortgage. The letter was unsigned and stated that the donor was formerly a member of Grace Universalist church parish and a friend of Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, the former pastor. The bank credited the payment and notified the church authorities who were very much surprised and delighted with the gift.

Coburn Union Mission

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the Coburn Union mission: Superintendent, Carl H. Palm; assistant superintendent, John Hoyle; secretary, Ralph Tewksbury; assistant secretary, Auman Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Rolfe; assistant treasurer, Miss Carrie Whitcomb; librarian, Miss Anna Palm; assistant librarian, Miss Mabel Scott; auditors, Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, Miss Pearl Corey; prayer-meeting committee (chairman) Miss Ruth Howe; librarian committee (chairman) Mrs Edwin Whitcomb; social committee (chairman) Miss Carrie Whitcomb; building committee (chairman), Arnold Marshall; press committee (chairman) Miss Pearl Corey; calling committee (chairman) Mrs. Mary A. Rolfe; flower committee (chairman), Miss Cora Mason.

The 12th anniversary of the opening of the mission will be observed Tuesday evening, May 14, by a supper and entertainment.

Pentecostal Church

Dr. E. F. Walker preached last evening at the annual conference of the Pentecostal church of the New England district, now in session at the Pentecostal church in First street. Dr. Walker's sermon was largely of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ in sanctifying man as an example of the sacrifice his disciple ought to make for the sake of others. In part he said:

"The sacrifice of Jesus for us was the surrendering of holy things to holy things, or the surrendering of the glory of his father and taking upon himself the form of man with all the humiliation of his earthly ministry for our sakes, that we might be sanctified. As our great exemplar he calls us to surrender legitimate things for the purpose of aiding his holy church. He surrendered glory—the riches of heaven—for us and can we not sacrifice riches for the sake of others? He emptied himself of favor to the humiliation of no reputation. Ought we not to suffer misunderstanding and misrepresentation—lose our reputation, that others might be sanctified in reality? He surrendered comfort to the way of sorrow and grief—he went alone; can we not, rather are we not enjoying many things of comfort that we might surrender for many a worthy work?"

Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Hill, 1666 Lakeview avenue. Reports of the year's work were read and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary J. Boynton; vice president, Mrs. Rachel A. McKnight; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Liddell; recording secretary, Miss Fuller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William D. Monroe; directors, Miss Hannah Varnum, Mrs. Edwin W. Bartlett; Mrs. Leonard H. Hartley, Mrs. Edward B. Melvin, Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys.

A very interesting paper was read on "Social Work Among Children." Several vocal selections were pleasingly rendered by Miss Louise Gibson.

The usual social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter B. Hunt, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Alfred Fox, and Miss Hattie Fox. Mrs. Andrew Liddell presided at the tea table.

Woman's Federation Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Woman's Federation of the First Trinitarian church was held yesterday afternoon and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Prescott Graves; vice presidents, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Walter W. Smith and Miss Amanda Cloyd; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Durant; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. McGray; assistants, Mrs. Earle Farnham and Miss Lena Cloyd; auditor, Mrs. J. B. York.

The women of the Federation pledged themselves to pay $500 toward the church expenses for the coming year. This is to be exclusive of membership dues, all the money received for dues going into the mission fund.

It was voted to hold sewing meetings, for charitable purposes; and plans were made for repairs in the kitchen and serving room of the church.

At the close of the business meeting tea was served. Miss Harriet Wheeler poured, and her assistants were Mrs. Millard F. Davis and Mrs. H. W. Folsom.

Supper and Entertainment

Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the supper and entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. church last night was well attended. The supper was followed by a very pleasing entertainment furnished by the class of girls from the Sunday school with Mrs. Senior as teacher.

The program: Singing by the class; piano solo by Miss Leila Davis, followed by a humorous sketch, "Maid to Order," with the young ladies taking part as follows: Andra Fessenden, Louise Best, Freda Sylvester, Marion Dougherty, Isabel Fessenden and Edith Exley.

The supper was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Fred Sanborn and Miss Bertha Simpson acting as matrons assisted by Mrs. Alfred G. Sands, Miss Mary Senior, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. W. C. Stanley, Miss Ollette Webb and Mrs. Miles Snow.

First Congregational Church

The vestry of the First Congregational church was the scene last evening of a most enjoyable social and entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the church.

The entertainment consisted of a bright little three-act comedy, entitled "Out of Town," in which those taking part displayed marked ability in their respective parts. Those in the cast were: Winfield Hanson, William Liddell, Howard Denham and Misses Dorothea Wallinehin, Ethel Putnam, Blanche Atkinson, Elizabeth Chalmers and Myrtle Houston.

Women's Missionary Society

The Worthen Street M. E. Women's Missionary society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Green, 114 Wentworth avenue. Miss Chadbourne of the milk station gave a very interesting address on her work in that line. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

BILLERICA

A reception and ball was given yesterday afternoon in the town hall at Billerica centre, by Miss L. B. Perrin, teacher of dancing who has conducted children's classes during the season. There was a large attendance and the children showed talent which was a high testimonial of the instruction by Miss Perrin.

The afternoon program included fancy, solo and round dancing by the juvenile class, and the little folks to the number of about 40, enjoyed themselves immensely. The program of the special dances in the afternoon was as follows: Solo dance, Miss Lila Stone; Highland fling, Master Allison Dole; butterfly dance, Miss Elizabeth Conway; solo dance, Miss Gladys Stone; Polish dance, Miss Helen Jones and Master Hubert Patterson; tambourine dance, Miss Marion Sheridan; minuet, Miss Lillian Jones, Master Wesley Strickland; sailor's hornpipe, Master Fred Hadley; solo dance, Miss Edith King; sword dance, Miss Dorothy Thaxter, Master Theodore Thaxter.

The matrons were Mrs. Nathaniel R. Jones, Mrs. Herbert J. Patterson and Mrs. Charles H. Morley.

In the evening there was a good attendance at the ball despite the inclement weather which prevailed. Several solo dance numbers were given by the pupils. General dancing followed and continued until a late hour.

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Maiden: I am glad you value your youthful complexion, and if you avoid powder and rouge and use this spurmax lotion the skin will always remain divinely fair: Put 4 ounces spurmax in ½ pint hot water (or witch hazel), then add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply the lotion sparingly to the skin and rub lightly until it vanishes. Your mother will like the spurmax lotion, because it dispels that shiny, sallow condition and gives a tone and velvety softness to rough skins unknown to users of powder. The spurmax lotion is invisible when on the perspiration will not spot nor streak it.

Belle: No, glasses will not give a sparkle to dull eyes. Before you visit the oculist make up and use this harmless, inexpensive eye-tonic, and I am sure you will be saved the expense and annoyance of glasses: Dissolve an ounce crystos in a pint cold water. Putting 2 or 3 drops in the eyes daily will relieve the smart and ache, overcome the blood-shot condition and give to dull, expressionless eyes a fascinating charm and brilliancy.

Mrs. Ben: You ought not be sickly, and you won't any longer if you make up and use this good, old-fashioned tonic and regulator: Dissolve ½ cupful sugar in ½ pint alcohol, then stir in 1 ounce kardene and add hot water to make a quart. The dose is a tablespoonful before each meal. A course of the kardene treatment rids the body of all impurities, makes rich, red blood and builds up worn, waste tissue. Follow my suggestion and your health will soon return, and instead of a "muddy," oily, blotchy skin, it will be clear and radiantly beautiful.

Edith: I always make it a rule never to recommend a recipe unless I know exactly what it will do and am convinced that it is quite harmless. Parnotis will dissolve your fat quickly and gently, without present or future ill effects. To prepare, dissolve 4 ounces parnotis in 1½ pints hot water, and when it cools take a tablespoonful before each meal. This will remove every ounce of superfluous fat and leave the skin smooth.

G. Q. D.: It is distressing, I know, but if you use plain canthrox for cleansing the hair and scalp you will not be bothered further with excessive oiliness and profuse dandruff. A teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup hot water is ample for a thorough shampoo, and when this is poured on the head and rubbed up into a thick, white lather it stops the itching instantly. After rinsing, your hair and scalp will be wonderfully clean and sweet, and the hair will dry quickly, with a rich gloss and even color. Occasional shampoos with canthrox will induce a luxuriant growth of beautiful hair.

Ada: Brooding will not help your complexion. In fact, worry causes wrinkles and crow's feet. Make up and use this almozoin cream-jelly and before long the oiliness will disappear, sallowness will vanish and the skin will assume a velvety texture and that youth-tint much sought after: Into ½ pint cold water stir 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine, then add 1 ounce plain almozoin. When thoroughly dissolved, apply freely to skin and rub in well. This cream-jelly is especially fine for removing pimples and blackheads and reducing large pores around the nose. Used during the heated term it prevents freckles, tan and sunburn.

May B.: Oily, sticky hair indicates an unhealthy scalp, and to correct this condition you should use a plain quinzoin hair and scalp tonic, made by mixing together ½ pint each water and alcohol and 1 ounce quinzoin. The use of this inexpensive tonic banishes excess oiliness and profuse dandruff and gives to dull, faded, brittle hair a glint and rich color and silky softness truly charming.

Nadine: Put plain pyroxin on your eyebrows with forefinger and they will grow in thick and silky. To make stubby eyelashes grow long and curly, apply pyroxin to lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. Be careful, however, and don't get any where no hair is wanted.

J. M.: Those aggravating hairs can be banished for all time with one application of a delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs not wanted, then after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be soft, smooth and hairless.

"COMPLEXION SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, flabby, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercolized wax; my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worn-out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears.

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SUPERIOR COURT REVERSES DECISION

Of Lower Court in the Mechanics Lien Case

A decision in favor of the petitioners was rendered yesterday by Judge Fessenden of the superior court in the case of William L. Gray et als vs. Central Savings bank in a petition to enforce a mechanics lien. The case was tried at the police court some time ago and the court's decision was in favor of the respondents. The matter was brought before the superior court without jury, where the lower court's decision was reversed.

Some time in the year 1910 Michael Salerno decided to put up some buildings in Webber street, this city, and through others he negotiated with the Central Savings bank a number of mortgages of the land, to the bank. At the time the mortgages were made, the bank, following the usual custom in such cases, did not advance any money. The mortgages were on the sort known as construction mortgages, the idea being that the mortgage is first placed on record for the whole amount of the required loan, and after the building is begun, certain amounts are advanced by the bank, at various stages of progress upon the buildings.

In this case the mortgages went on record and then Salerno hired the petitioners, who were carpenters, to go to work on the buildings. A good part of the money that the carpenters earned, it is claimed, was never paid to them by Salerno, and the carpenters brought these petitions, first in the police court, to enforce a lien against the buildings, for their wages. Then the Central Savings bank made the claim that their mortgage should take precedence over the mechanics liens, while the petitioners claimed that their lien should come in ahead of any of the mortgage money which was paid by the bank after they had started to work.

George H. Toye and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the petitioners, Albert S. Howard representing the respondents.

MERRIMACK WATERWAYS BILL DISCUSSED AT STATE HOUSE

Several Appeared at Hearing and Advocated the Passage of the Measure

A hearing was given yesterday on the Merrimack River Waterways board bill by the ways and means committee of the state legislature. Senator Nason of Haverhill explained the bill, saying that the cities and towns along the valley had worked long and earnestly for this proposition and were unanimously in favor of the bill.

It calls for an appropriation of $1,600,000 by the state, the cities and towns of the Merrimack Valley to contribute a like amount. The board is to be appointed by the governor and council until 1915 and thereafter by election by the people of the district affected.

Pres. Sunderland of the Lawrence board of trade urged the need of the cities on the Merrimack in development of the waterways and said no opposition would be found to the project from corporations or other business interests.

Representative Webster of Boxford, Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Chairman Charles S. Judkins and Sec. Lewis of the Massachusetts real estate exchange, Vice Pres. Fauer of the Essex county board of trade and Sec. Halley of Lawrence also spoke in favor of the bill. There was no opposition and the hearing was closed.

The recommitted Boston pilots bill, to abandon the outer station at Highland light and to permit the equipping of the three boats with power, came up before the committee on mercantile affairs. Capt. John C. Ross, chairman of the Boston Pilot commissioners; Col. Melvin O. Adams of Middle Brewster, Capt. Dolliver of the Boston Pilots favored the bill and there was no opposition.

Capt. Ross presented letters from shipping concerns heartily indorsing the proposition. Capt. Ross said the Highland light station has grown obsolete, steamers having taken the place of the old deep-sea square-riggers. Highland Light is now off their course so many miles that they will not stop to pick up a pilot there. Since the establishment of the Boston lightship everything bound in now makes that vessel. The hearing closed and the committee voted to report the bill.

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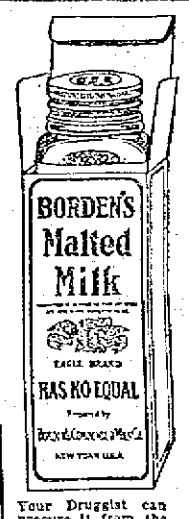

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Men Caught Stealing Even Trifling Sums Are Killed---Laws Against the Pirates

HONG KONG, May 8.—Thousands of Chinese soldiers who have been stationed to the north of Swatow in the province of Kwang Tung are returning to Canton. It is feared that labor troubles will follow the disbanding of these troops.

A former governor of Canton has been made commander-in-chief of the armed forces and he is proceeding to exterminate the pirates on the West river. Men caught stealing even trifling sums are shot daily.

Hundreds of bodies can be seen floating near the banks of the West river. Foreigners in South China expect a renewal of the recent anarchical conditions now that the funds of the government are depleted.

Other detachments of the garrison here it is reported are awaiting orders to embark.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen is retiring to Macao, the Portuguese dependency on the Canton river, where he plans to reside.

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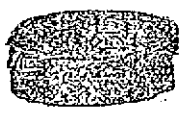

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Just received 16 large cases full of ladies straw hats. These are perfect goods and consist of the clean up of a large manufacturer. The styles are black, coarse straw sailors, large shape outing hats trimmed with fancy band; black coarse straw derbies, and a number of others. Misses' and ladies' sizes. These are great values. See Central street windows.

ON SALE IN BARGAINLAND FRIDAY

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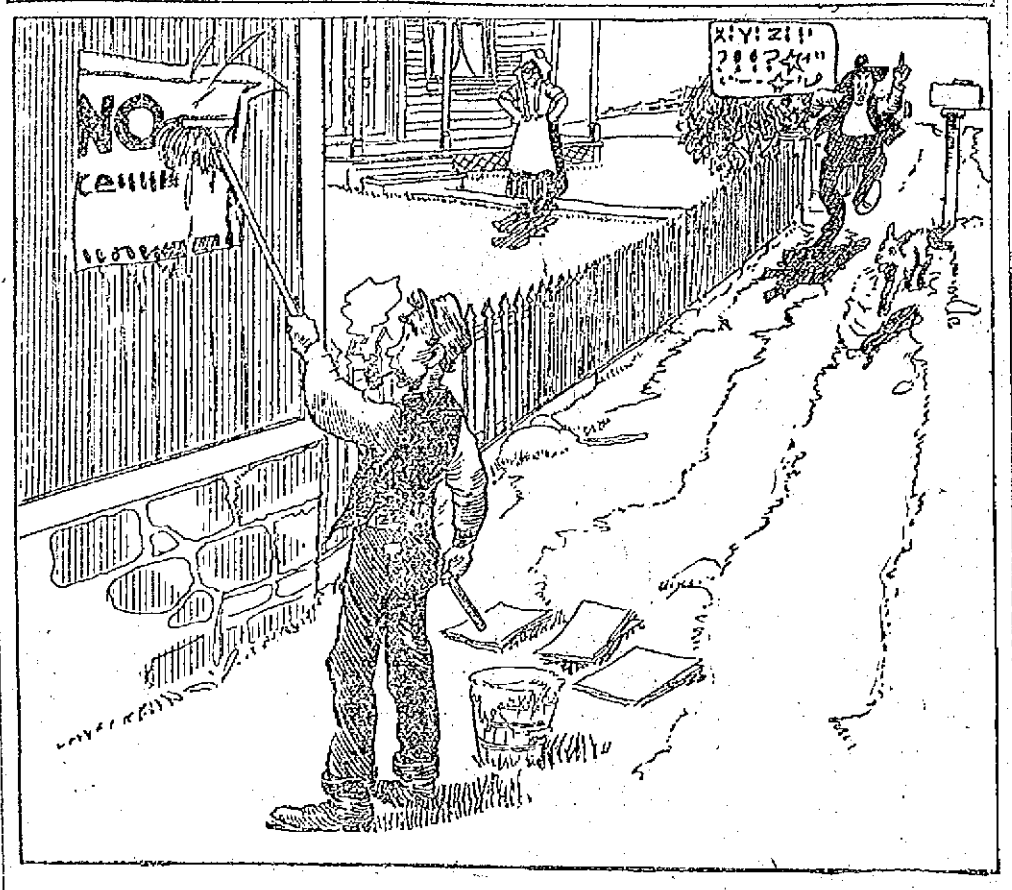

BOY WAS DROWNED AND OTHERS SAVED

Bad Accident Occurred at Rutland, Vt.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 9.—William Carvey, 18 years old, was drowned, and his older brother, Thomas, and George and Thomas Kelly, barely escaped a similar fate, when a rowboat which they were paddling, capsized on Glen Lake in West Castleton yesterday afternoon at 5.30.

Thomas Carvey, 23 years old, was unconscious when he was removed from the water, but was resuscitated after he had been removed to his home. George and Thomas Kelly, aged 9 and 16 years, were clinging to the capsized boat in an exhausted condition when they were rescued by Cyrille St. John who put out from shore in another boat.

The body of William Carvey was recovered from 20 feet of water by Edwin Larkin, who dragged the lake an hour after the accident.

The Carvey brothers, with their brother-in-law, Cyrille St. John, were launching a boat which the latter had built, and they were being assisted by the Kelly brothers. The craft had just been completed and they desired to test it before they installed a motor. The boat, with a weight in the bow to make the stern rise easier, was being launched from a wagon.

When the boat with its four occupants had been paddled 100 feet from shore, the weight in the bow was thrown overboard and the craft capsized.

22 MEN INJURED IN BAD ACCIDENT

Lightning Struck Long Bar of Iron

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Twenty-two men were carrying a bar of iron 90 feet long at the Pittsburgh Steel company's Monessen plant yesterday and were about to place it in position in the foundations of a blast furnace when a bolt of lightning struck the iron, twisted it into an "S" shape, knocked all the men unconscious and internally injured two, who are in a critical condition.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF THE CARPENTERS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The members of the district council of the carpenters will meet in the Carpenters' hall in the Bungis building, this evening.

Michael A. Lee, who was a speaker at the meeting of the northshore district council meeting at Salem Tuesday night, made a great impression. The carpenters of that district are to make a request for better conditions and are to call for an agreement similar to the one that went into effect in Lowell last Monday.

The Fitchburg carpenters are also interested in the Lowell agreement and have asked Mr. Lee to address the members of their local this evening.

In Newburyport an agreement between the contractors and the carpenters has been signed where the latter will work 44 hours a week and receive 47 cents an hour.

Carpenters in other cities are making arrangements to ask for better conditions and wages, and at the present time all that have bettered their conditions did so by harmonious means.

Sheet Metal Workers

The Sheet Metal Workers, who went out on strike several weeks ago are still out. Many of the workers have gone to other cities, but the others are meeting regularly in their rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. The two firms that agreed to the requests of the workers are reported as doing a rushing business.

BACHELOR GIRLS REVUE

The Bachelor Girls are going to repeat their grand musical song revue, which was so successfully presented a few weeks ago in Associate hall.

Repeated requests for a repetition of this novel musicale have been received from those who witnessed it and others who were unable to be present. The last presentation with a few changes will be given on Friday evening, May 24. Gilmore's orchestra will furnish music for the musicale and also for dancing, which will follow the entertainment. Mr. William T. Gilmore will be musical director. A rehearsal of the Bachelor Girls for the next revue will be held in Slathew hall, Friday evening.

THREE MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Two of the Bodies Are Not Identified

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—Identification of two of the three men killed in the explosion at the central furnace of the American Steel & Wire company here early today was rendered impossible because of the effect of the explosion. The bodies were burned and charred beyond recognition. Twenty men were seriously injured.

Fire broke out and the flames made considerable headway before they were extinguished by the fire fighting force of the company, which maintains its private department.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A PHYSIC

If Its Little Stomach is Sour, Liver Sluggish and Bowels Clogged

Mother! look at the tongue! See if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

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Cocoa, 1-2 lb can.....14c
20 Mule Borax, 10c size....7c
Peaches.....2 for 25c
Jello, all flavors.....3 for 25c
Peerless Milk 8c
Evaporated Apples 12c
Dutch Cleanser 8c
L. H. Cleanser .....6 for 25c
Uneeda Biscuit.....6 for 25c
Heinz Baked Beans.....15c
Heinz Tomato Soup.....10c
Can Corn .....3 for 25c
Can Peas .....3 for 25c
Sardines 8 for25c
Can Salmon.....14c, 2 for 25c
Macaroni, pkg 7c
Spaghetti, pkg 7c
Kellogg Cornflake 8c
10c Pkg. Rolled Oats..... 8c
Mince Meat, all brands, 3 for 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs 30c
Brookfield Eggs 27c
Case Eggs 25c

MEATS

Sugar Cured Shoulders, 11 1-2c, 12c
Hams, whole or half.....17c
Pork Roast 15c
Legs Lamb 16c
Roast Beef .....13c up
Corned Beef .....10c up
Bacon, whole or half strip, 18c
Star Hams 18c
Hamburger Steak made to order .....10c up

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RICHESON IS SANE, SAYS DOCTOR LANE

In His Report Sent to Gov. Foss

BOSTON, May 9.—The last hope for Clarence V. T. Richeson has not yet expired.

Governor Foss is almost convinced in his own mind that Richeson is insane. If the prisoner is insane, the governor proposes to do his best to have the council agree to commute Richeson's sentence.

The governor had expected that Dr. Lane, the expert selected by the defence, would declare Richeson insane. On the basis of Dr. Lane's report the governor was to send the case to the executive council.

To Governor Foss' surprise, Dr. Lane reported that in his opinion Richeson was sane.

The governor, therefore, could not consistently ask the council to pass upon the matter yesterday, and it was not formally placed before the members.

After receiving Dr. Lane's report, the governor turned to Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, the noted alienist, and close friend of the governor, and asked him to examine Richeson.

While Dr. Briggs had made no extended examination, he has let it be inferred that Richeson does not impress him as a sane man. It is believed that Dr. Briggs is extremely liable to differ sharply from Dr. Lane's report.

If Briggs reports that in his opinion Richeson is insane, the governor's own opinion will, therefore, be confirmed and he will present the case to the council.

Until the governor has a basis on which to urge the commuting of the sentence he cannot act, but he believes Dr. Briggs' report will furnish the basis.

DR. PILLSBURY

TO TELL OF HIS TRAVELS IN CHINA AND JAPAN

Dr. George H. Pillsbury of this city, who spent several months last year in travel in the Orient, will give an illustrated lecture on China and Japan, at Colonial hall, Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8.15 o'clock. The event will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Lowell Day Nursery.

The day nursery has but to announce a benefit event to receive hearty support, and when this event is announced to be a lecture by Dr. Pillsbury on his travels, it at once assumes unusual interest, for Dr. Pillsbury is a delightfully informal and entertaining talker, and his host of friends are certain to turn out as a mark of respect to him and thereby be the means of helping out the Day Nursery finances.

Dr. Pillsbury has given this lecture once in this city, before the Yorick club, and at that time it was a distinct hit. Besides the anecdotes and descriptions, the doctor has innumerable beautifully colored lantern slides which are thrown on a screen, and either the talk or the pictures alone are well worth hearing or seeing. If one wishes to get the next thing to an actual visit to these queer but picturesque oriental lands, Dr. Pillsbury's lecture will furnish it.

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OUR MAY SALE OF "Chic" Undermuslins IS IN PROGRESS

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P. M. CONFERENCE HELD TODAY

Decided to Hold Next Annual Meeting at Tiverton, R. I.

Today's session of the Primitive Methodist conference being held in the Lawrence street church was opened at 8.30 o'clock this morning with devotional services by Rev. E. Turner of Lowell. Prayers were then given by several of the ministers present and a brief sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Gorton.

The business session was then opened with President N. W. Matthews of this city presiding. The first business was the reading of the minutes of yesterday's meeting and they were accepted as read. The question of forming a circuit of several small churches in Rhode Island was taken up and discussed at length. Action was deferred until later in the conference.

The report of the Fall River district was read by the secretary of the district, Rev. E. Humphries. Action was deferred. There was then a lively discussion of the decrease in membership in which many of the delegates took part.

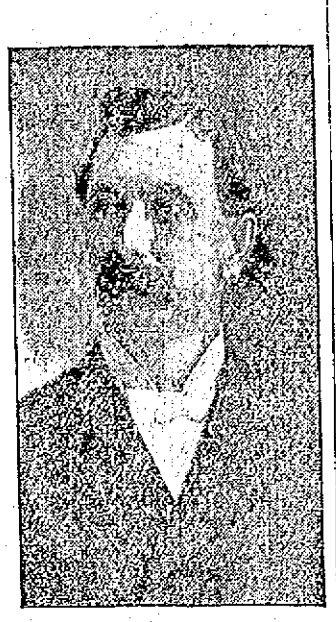
The conference then voted that the next conference of the Primitive Methodists will be held at North Tiverton, R. I., and the date will be May 14, 1913. The program committee for the next conference will be composed of Pres. Matthews, the secretary and the pastor of the church at which the session will be held.

The report of the examining committee was read, and it proved very interesting. Joseph Gorton having received 96 credits was passed to the second year of his probation. A. Hesford received 90 3-5 credits on his studies and he was passed to the third year. John Singleton received 90 1-5 credits and at his request remains on probation for one year. G. W. Dale's list was not complete but he was recommended for ordination. J. T. Ullom received 91 credits on his fourth year.

The conference was then led in prayer by Rev. A. King-Collett. There was then considerable discussion on the number of copies of the minutes of the conference to be printed and it was finally voted to have as many as last year, 500. The general secretary gave his report of the printing of the conference minutes and said that there was a deficit of $2. Other matters pertaining to the conference minutes were heard and it was decided that this year's report be of the same size as its predecessor. It was voted that the report of the district secretary be inserted in the minutes booklet. On the question of when shall the benevolent association meet it was voted to assemble at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The president then at the suggestion of one of the delegates spoke on the necessity of a school for the training of young men with ministerial aspirations. He said that it was most important and was really "the only solution to the problem."

After other announcements and recommendations were made the morning session closed shortly after 12 o'clock with all singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name."



REV. NATHAN W. MATTHEWS
Chosen President of Conference.

This afternoon's session opened at 2 o'clock and President Matthews presided. At three o'clock the report on ministerial education was read. The address was given by Rev. John Mason, D. D., a member of the general conference board of education. Mr. Mason, who is a very interesting speaker, made a fine impression and his remarks were listened to with close attention.

The session this evening will start at 7.30 o'clock and is under the head of Methodism. The address will be given by Rev. E. Humphries, LL. D., who will speak on "The Ecumenical Conference of Methodism."

Yesterday Afternoon's Session

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Primitive Methodist conference, being held at the Lawrence street church, the conference was formally organized. The following delegates were present: Rev. E. Humphries, LL. D., Rev. T. M. Bateman, D. D., Rev. N. W. Matthews, Ph. D., Rev. A. Humphries, Ph. D., Rev. W. T. Blackeby, Rev. A. King-Collett, Rev. John Proude, M. A., Rev. John T. Ullom, Rev. C. H. Kershaw, Rev. G. W. Dale, Rev. John Singleton, Rev. A. Hesford, Rev. James Holden, Rev. Joseph Gorton, and the following laymen: R. H. Norbury of Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. Brierly, J. T. Lord and P. Lanyon of Fall River; H. Walker of North Tiverton, R. I.; C. E. Ramsbottom of New Bedford; E. Turner, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Leith and Robert Catherwood of Lowell; Thomas Sharpe, Mrs. Duff and D. Ackroyd of Methuen; C. Crawley of Providence, R. I.; W. Stowell of Lonsdale, R. I.; James Daughtery of Pascoag, R. I.; Mrs. T. Meader of Manville, R. I.; Mrs. William Thornton of Greystone, R. I., and W. B. Sharpe of Block Island.

Rev. A. King-Collett and Rev. John Singleton were appointed the tellers of the conference.

The election of the officers for the conference then took place and among those chosen is Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham street church. Mr. Matthews was elected president; Mr. E. H. Thatcher of Brooklyn, N. Y., vice president and C. H. Kershaw, conference secretary.

Those elected to the instituting committee are: Rev. W. B. Taylor, Rev. J. T. Barlow, Rev. A. Humphries, H. Walker, W. Stowell and D. H. Ackroyd.

The following were chosen a committee to nominate other committees of the conference: Rev. W. T. Blackeby, Rev. A. Hesford and R. H. Norbury. The report was submitted to the conference and was accepted, the following being the committees selected:

Committee on complaints and appeals: Rev. J. T. Barlow, Rev. E. Humphries and David Ackroyd.

Committee on appointment: Rev. T. M. Bateman and J. Daughtery.

Press committee: Rev. John Mason, D. D.

Bible committee: Rev. G. W. Dale.

Tract committee: Rev. W. T. Blackeby.

Committee on Sabbath observance: Rev. J. Gorton.

Auditing committee: Rev. A. Hesford and W. Stowell.

Committee on state of conference: Rev. W. T. Blackeby, Rev. J. Singleton and P. Lanyon.

Resolutions committee: Rev. W. B. Taylor, Rev. A. Humphries and R. H. Norbury. Timekeeper, Rev. Eli Turner.

Rev. W. B. Taylor, D. D. of Lonsdale, R. I., the retiring president then made a brief address in which he thanked the conference for the courtesy he received during his term of office and he introduced the new president, Rev. Mr. Matthews. The latter in his inaugural speech thanked his friends for the honor they had conferred upon him and he then outlined the most important business of the session. The reports of the different churches were read by the district secretaries and this finished the afternoon session.

DEPOT NEWS

This morning's train from Fall River brought several immigrants to this city. Upon its arrival at the Middlesex street depot there were many friends of those who come here at the station. Several of the new arrivals took the next train north, while the others remained in Lowell. All the trains were on schedule time today and the travel was reported to be very heavy.

Leon Ford, of the baggage department who has been in Boston for the past few days on important business returned this morning.

M. E. CONFERENCE

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—Scores of memorials are pouring into the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here and probably before the final adjournment will appear before the conference for final action.

Far in the lead is that relating to the famous paragraph 260 of the church discipline, which prohibits dancing, card playing, and kindred amusements. That this rule will be amended at the present session to leave the question to the "conscience" of the individual member is the belief of many of the delegates. Another memorial is that changing the name of the "district superintendent" back to that of "presiding elder." It is claimed by many that the new name has not proved satisfactory.

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GOVERNOR FOSS CENSURES SENATE

For Defeating the Direct Primaries Bill

BOSTON, May 9.—Gov Foss censured the senate today for rejecting the bill permitting voters to express their preference for United States senators.

The governor said that the people of the state would find it difficult to appreciate or sympathize with the action of the senate in defeating the bill "in opposition to a popular demand and after it had passed the house."

The governor also pointed out that the people had already exercised their right to express a preference for president and would insist on the privilege regarding senators.

WORK RUSHING

AT PLANT OF THE LOWELL WEAVING COMPANY

Work at the Lowell Weaving company plant on Marginal street continues to be very brisk. All the departments of the plant are running full blast and at the present time there are enough orders to keep them going for some time. As was stated in these columns some time ago, a new boiler is being erected and a large number of men are at work placing it in position. It is of very large size and modern in every way. Since removing the old boiler the plant has been running on electric power. It is expected that the new boiler will be ready to start next Monday morning.

Plans for the new addition to the mill are now under way. As soon as they are completed work will be started. The addition will be erected to the north end of the present building. It will be 150 feet, two stories high. It will be made of the same material as the present building. This addition has become an absolute necessity, owing to the increasing amount of work of the company.

A DIFFERENCE IN BUTTONS

Buttons make the supreme and mysterious separation of the sexes. And buttonholes! If as a man you will go through your clothes, from overcoat to the underclothes, you will find that the buttons are on the right and the buttonholes on the left.

But you will notice that the feminine garments close up the other way and that the woman demands her buttonhole to correspond. Feminine clothes fold from right to left, masculine from left to right. And there is the problem.

IN SPRING.
She has the goods; he has the bills.
A springtime combine thus appears.
She is the rainbow, and her smiles
Are filtering through the poor man's tears.

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MELVIN M. JOHNSON TO DEFEND DORR

Who is Charged With Marsh Murder

STOCKTON, Cal., May 9.—Melvin M. Johnson, a Boston attorney, has been retained to represent William A. Dorr, accused murderer of George E. Marsh of Lynn, Mass., according to the statement made yesterday by Attorney O. B. Parkinson, a local lawyer, retained by Dorr following his arrest here. Whether Johnson will represent Dorr at his trial Mr. Parkinson could not state.

MELVIN M. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson will, however, see that Dorr's rights are protected from the time of his arrival at Lynn Saturday night until another attorney can be secured.

Mr. Parkinson has grave doubts as to whether Dorr will reach Lynn alive, because of the condition he was in at the time Inspectors Kane and Burcker took him from this city. In speaking of the man's condition yesterday, Attorney Parkinson said that while the police and several doctors considered the man sane and simply feigning insanity, despite what the physicians had said of the case, he felt certain that Dorr is not right mentally, and intimated that it might be possible that Dorr would be tested for insanity before being placed on trial for murder.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE UNITY ASSOCIATES HELD LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Unity Associates was held at the club house last night and there was a very large attendance of members. At the business session, the reports of the officers and board of directors were read and showed the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. An accounting of all furnishings was submitted as well as a report of receipts and expenses of the dining room. It was decided to add a number of volumes to the library and also to make certain improvements for the comfort of the members. After the business meeting there was an entertainment, Gilmore's orchestra furnishing the music, with "Billy" Gilmore at the piano and "Buck's Best" blowing tones through the cornet. "Bill" Looney of the Academy of Music entertained with recitations, and his brother "Ed" had a selection of clever parodies. Leo Watkins was heard in tuneful ballads and Fred Lindsay, he of the famous Paragon quartet, made a hit with his songs, stories and dances. Other members contributed to the program and the affair was the most enjoyable ever held by the club.

The open cars were put in operation today for the third time this season. On the other two occasions the weather became severe and it was found necessary to revert to the closed ones. Today, however, the summer conveyances were put on to stay, according to those in charge.

FUNERALS

PEPROULIAN—The funeral of Ephima Peproulian took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, No 9 Little street. Services were held in the Greek church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

QUIRK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Quirk, widow of Michael Quirk and an old resident of Centralville, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Robert Burroughs, 640 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger; Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Manuel Perry, James Crabtree, James Hickey and Fred Brooks. At the grave Rev. Father Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Murphy took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 5 Joiner's court, off Lawrence street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan; Rev. Henry Reardon of St. Margaret's church, deacon; Rev. W. George Mullin, sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi;" and at the elevation Miss Gertrude Keleher sang "Pie Jesu." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes was a large spray of pinks from the oldest neighbors of the deceased namely; Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hall.

The bearers were James O'Brien, Henry Sullivan, Thomas McCarthy and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

(By Request.)

PEACOCK—Mrs. W. A. Peacock of Lowell, Mass., died at the home of her daughter in West Derby, Vermont, April 25, 1912. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Mr. William A. Peacock; four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Harrison of West Derby, Vt., Mrs. J. H. MacDonald of Lowell, Mass., Misses Alice and Mabel Peacock of Lowell, Mass.; four sons, Mr. William A. Peacock of West Derby, Vt., Messrs. Reuben, Ernest and Melvin Peacock of Lowell, Mass.; two granddaughters, Alice and Helen MacDonald of Lowell, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Beane of Randolph, Vt. Another daughter, Mrs. Viola Vail, the eldest of the family, died twelve years ago. Mrs. Peacock was born in Gramby, P. Q., in 1849, and came to Lowell about 1892. She was buried from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, 255 Hildreth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, many relatives and friends being present from other cities and towns besides the very many Lowell relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. N. T. Whittaker of the Central M. E. church, who spoke at length eloquently and feelingly of her life-work. Beautiful and appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. J. W. Fleming, Mr. Edward E. Adams and Mr. W. L. Floyd. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Tolson, John Henderson, Samuel Richardson and S. Russell Kitchen. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful; many were received from her friends in this city and also from West Derby, Vt., Salem, N. H., Boston, Duxbury, Greenwood and Lawrence, Mass. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young assisted by Mr. H. B. Donaldson of Boston, a cousin of the deceased. Coming to Lowell from the free and healthful surroundings of a farmland home, at a time when her children were all very young, Mrs. Peacock took up the arduous duties of a new home, among strangers and under such different conditions, with all the earnest activity that so large a family demanded, toiling early and late with untiring diligence and perseverance to make it a cheerful and comfortable home. No one went to that home without a most cordial welcome and no one left it without feeling that everything had been done that the most generous hospitality could do to make the time spent there a pleasure. New friends were made in the early days and retained to the end, and all along through the intervening years many other friendships were added and retained. The following tribute of a friend expresses well the thought of all who knew her. The late Mrs. Peacock was a loving and devoted mother, a kind and sympathetic friend, ever ready to help others in sickness and sorrow. As she neared the end of her useful life, her sufferings were intense, but she bore them with patience and christian fortitude. She has now gone to a life of peace and rest.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—Francis Higgins died yesterday at the home of his mother, 57 Coburn street, aged three months. The body was taken to the rooms of Higgins Brothers.

GUINEY—David Guiney, infant son of John and Catherine Guiney, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 83 West street, aged seven months.

WALSH—Mrs. Jessie Walsh, aged 81 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TILTON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. Tilton took place Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, 57 South Walker street. The services were conducted by Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Delegations were present representing Garfield colony, 34, U. O. P. F., Puritan chapter, 54, Order of Eastern Star, Evening Star lodge, 30, Daughters of Rebekah, Washington colony, Ladies of the G. A. R., of Lynn, and the Pilgrim Relief association. The bearers were Messrs. Charles E. Tilton, Warren L. Floyd, Richard Gumb and Volney Sprague. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank W. Cragin, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SAUNDERS—The funeral of Maria F., infant daughter of John and Lillian Saunders, took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence in East Billerica, Rev. W. E. Dale of Billerica Centre officiating. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery in charge of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son.

GORMAN—The funeral of Marion Elizabeth Gorman, infant daughter of James and Mary Gorman, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 21 Marsh street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

NORTON—The funeral of Thomas Norton took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was well attended. At the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORIARTY—Edward Moriarty, infant son of John and Margaret, died this morning at the home of his parents, 6 Cross street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Walsh will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Funeral private.

HOGAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hogan, will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, from her home, 70 Andrews st. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

The Ribbon Store
MISS SUSIE F. THORPE 129 Merrimack Street.
THE SEASON'S GREATEST MARKDOWN SALE
Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS
THIS WEEK—TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Your dollars will have double purchasing power if you bring them to our store during this sale. We are new in the millinery business but have already established an enviable reputation for remarkable value giving in this line. As we near the close of our first season, we want you to know that one of the rules laid down at the start for this department was:—Never carry over anything in millinery to another season. This gives you the reason for such tremendous cuts in prices just now. Every hat has a price mark that will sell it at once. No matter what other big bargains you may see or hear about, do not miss coming in to see ours for here at our store are THE BEST AND BIGGEST VALUES ON MERRIMACK STREET.
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS AT $1.98
Special lot of Fancy Braids in the new up-to-date Turban and Toque shapes; navy, black, brown and straw, trimmed with ribbons, silks and feathers. Have been selling up to the present time at $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.....Now Marked $1.98
LADIES' TRIMMED BONNETS AT $2.69
Special lot of fine Braid Bonnets in navy, alice, burnt, black and the new tan, trimmed with velvet and flowers; also the new Gaby Sailor, black and white. Have been selling up to the present time at $4.98.....Now Marked $2.69
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AT 98c
Special lot of large Picture Hats and medium shapes, in fine braids and straws, all colors—with wealth of floral trimmings. Have been selling up to now at $2.98 and $3.98. A big bargain Now Marked 98c
LADIES' FINE DRESS HATS AT $3.98
Special lot of fine Dress Hats in newest up-to-date shapes; black, burnt, linen and navy; trimmings of French flowers, silk velvets and ribbons. Every one new within a month. Have been selling up to the present time at $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98. Now Marked $3.98
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS AT $1.49
Special lot of Natty Poke Bonnets and Round Hats of fine straw, trimmed very attractively with neat, dainty, floral wreaths and ribbons. Have been selling up to the present time at $2.98. Now Marked $1.49
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS AT $2.98
Special lot of Satin Straws in Peter Pan and Poke Bonnet shapes, finest of trimmings; pink, light blue, white and red. Have been selling up to now at $4.98.....Now Marked $2.98
UNTRIMMED HATS AT 59c
Special lot of Toques, Turbans and Walking Hats; in black, navy and burnt. A big bargain lot. Have been selling up to the present time at $1.49, $1.98 and $2.98.....Now Marked 59c
UNTRIMMED HATS AT $1.49
A large variety of the very newest shapes, in all fine straws; black, burnt, navy and brown. Have been selling up to the present time at $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98.....Now Marked $1.49
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BASEBALL FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

MILLER HEADS BATTERS WITH AVERAGE OF .438

De Groff and Rising Close to Him —Lavigne, Boultes and Cooney in Honor Class

The batting averages of the New England league to date show the Miller, Lowell's star first baseman, is the real leader of the standing, while Pearson of Lawrence, with an average of .500, is on top. He has only played in five games. Miller has taken part in nine and his mark is .438. De Groff is in fourth position with .425. Two below the Lowell right fielder is Pop Rising, who is burning up the grass in the centre garden for our team. Pop's offering is .419. The next Lowell man is Arthur Lavigne with .343. Capt. Boultes is also in the honor class with .334. Bill Cooney, at short for the champs, is there with .309.

Howard of Brockton, who several years ago played with the Lowell team, is batting well with an average of .433.

Following is the list of all the .300 or better clouters in the league:

	g	ab	r	bh	av
Pearson, Lawrence	5	12	2	6	.500
Miller, Lowell	9	32	12	14	.438
Howard, Brockton	9	30	8	13	.433
DeGroff, Lowell	10	40	13	17	.425
Young, Haverhill	13	52	15	22	.423
Rising, Lowell	10	43	11	18	.419
Maloney, Brockton	7	27	7	11	.407
Flaherty, Worcester	11	25	8	14	.400
Brignolia, Brockton	6	18	4	7	.389
McGovern, Lynn	8	31	4	12	.387
Courtney, Haverhill	7	29	6	11	.378
Jacoles, Worcester	11	45	5	18	.376
Wallace, Lynn	10	36	8	17	.370
Bowcock, Fall River	10	33	6	14	.368
Merrill, Fall River	11	36	5	13	.361
Keating, Lawrence	5	14	1	5	.357
Lavigne, Lowell	10	35	12	12	.343
Maranville, N. Bed'd	10	38	4	13	.342
Clemens, Haverhill	13	47	6	16	.340
Luyster, Lawrence	10	36	7	12	.333
Pratt, N. Bedford	7	21	2	7	.333
Gaw, Brockton	5	15	4	5	.333
Boultes, Lowell	10	37	10	12	.324
Anderson, Worcester	7	22	3	7	.318
Wilson, N. Bedford	10	35	10	11	.315
Cooney, Lowell	9	42	6	13	.309
McGamwell, Haverh'll	13	52	6	16	.308
McCune, Worcester	11	36	8	11	.306
McLane, Brockton	8	23	3	7	.304
Barry, Brockton	9	33	5	10	.303
Kleid, Haverhill	13	52	8	16	.302
Kennedy, Lawrence	8	30	6	9	.300
Pratt, Haverhill	9	30	4	9	.300
Aubrey, Worcester	11	40	10	12	.300
Burkett, Worcester	6	20	3	6	.300

DIAMOND NOTES

Rain put the block on all New England league games.

Joe Boyle who caught such a fine game for Lowell and made so many friends in this city a few years ago has been heard from in Flint, Mich. where he is catching for the Flint team in the Central league. Joe likes New England and has written to friends in this city to ascertain if he can catch on with the New England league again.

This weather has been a good argument against opening the season so early in the year.

Hugh Bradley continues to make good on the initial sack with the Red Sox.

THE BOSTON BRAVES LOST TO CHICAGO

Zimmerman's Batting the Feature

CHICAGO, May 9.—Zimmerman's batting upset the visitors' pitchers yesterday and Chicago defeated Boston, 9 to 8. After taking the lead for a time Chicago was forced to fight all the way until the ninth inning, when Zimmerman's double drove in the winning run. The score:

CHICAGO.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheckard, lf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Schulte, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Hofman, cf	5	2	2	1	1	1
Zimmerman, lb	5	2	3	11	0	0
Evers, 2b	4	1	2	2	5	0
Lennox, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Archer, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Cole, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reulbach, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Toney, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Richie, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Miller, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	10	27	13	3

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sweeney, 2b	4	1	3	3	3	0
Campbell, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
F. Miller, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Kirke, lf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Devlin, ss	5	2	2	3	3	0
Houser, 1b	4	1	2	13	2	0
McDonald, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Kling, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Hogg, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tyler, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Dickson, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	37	8	11	26	15	1

x—Batted for Toney in the ninth.
*—Two out when winning run scored.

Chicago	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	—9
Boston	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	—8

Two base hits: Sweeney, Zimmerman. Three base hit: Zimmerman. Home run: Zimmerman. Hits: Off Hogg 2 in 1-3 inning, off Tyler 3 in 5 1-3 innings, off Dickson 5 in 3 innings; off Cole 1 in 1-inning, off Reulbach 3 in 2 innings, off Toney 1 in 3 innings, off Richie none in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits: Kling. Sacrifice hit: Archer. Stolen bases: Kirke 2, Devlin, Sweeney and Sheckard. Double play: Tinker, Evers and Zimmerman. Left on bases: Chicago 6; Boston 5. Bases on balls: Off Hogg 1; off Cole 1; off Reulbach 2; off Tyler 5; off Toney 1; off Dickson 1. Struck out: By Tyler 1; by Reulbach 2; by Toney 1. Passed ball: Kling. Wild pitch: Toney. Time: 2.15. Umpires: Johnstone and Eason.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	15	4	78.9
New York	14	4	77.8
Chicago	11	9	55.0
Boston	8	11	45.0
Pittsburgh	7	10	41.2
Brooklyn	6	9	40.0
Philadelphia	6	10	37.5
St. Louis	5	15	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Chicago: Chicago 9, Boston 8.
At St. Louis: New York 11, St. Louis 8.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Pittsburgh: Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY
(National League)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	16	5	76.2
Boston	11	7	61.1
Washington	10	8	55.6
Philadelphia	9	8	52.9
Cleveland	8	9	47.1
Detroit	9	12	42.9
St. Louis	6	12	33.3
New York	4	12	25.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At New York: St. Louis-New York game postponed, rain.
At Washington: Chicago 7, Washington 6.
At Boston: Boston-Detroit game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia: Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

GAMES TODAY
(American League)

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	8	3	73.7
Lawrence	7	4	63.6
Brockton	6	4	60.0
Worcester	7	5	58.3
Lynn	5	6	45.5
New Bedford	4	7	36.4
Haverhill	5	9	35.7
Fall River	4	8	33.3

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell: Lowell-Lawrence game postponed, rain.
At Fall River: Fall River-Brockton game postponed, wet grounds.
At Haverhill: Haverhill-Lynn game postponed, rain.
At New Bedford: New Bedford-Worcester game postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY
(New England League.)

Brockton at Fall River.
Haverhill at Lynn.
Worcester at New Bedford.
Lowell at Lawrence.

RAY KEATING AND MELOON WOLFGANG

May Oppose Each Other Saturday

It was suggested in these columns yesterday that it would be a very interesting battle between Keating and Wolfgang if the two stars would clash here Saturday and the information in the following from Lawrence will undoubtedly be pleasing to the Lowell fans:

On Saturday afternoon at Lowell, when the Lawrence and Lowell teams will play, Meloon Wolfgang, the star twirler of the league last season of the Lowell team and Ray Keating the local youngster, who is considered the pitching find of the season, will probably oppose each other and a battle royal is expected.

Both twirlers are spit ball artists and their success has been due to that ball. Last season Keating played in the Canadian league and his work was considered fine. He is in great condition this year and has already won five straight games with no defeats marked against him.

Wolfgang is considered the best man in the league and a meeting between the two would bring out a large crowd.—Lawrence Sun.

Lowell Social & Athletic Club
Joe Nelson and Henry Hall
BATTLE ROYAL BETWEEN FIVE COLORED FELLOWS
AND TWO GOOD PRELIMINARIES
Thursday Eve., May 9, Mathew Hall

Manager of White Sox and Three Stars Cutting Wide Swath in American League

Jimmy Callahan's White Sox, once the "hitless wonders," but now the slugging demons, are cutting a wide swath in the American league race this season. The White Sox now lead the league in three departments—in the percentage table, in club batting and in extra base hitting. For an outfit that long was famed for its ability to score runs without hitting the ball that is doing fairly well. In fielding they are a close second to the Athletics. If the Sox continue to hit the horschide as they have been hitting it they will make a lot of trouble in this man's league before the season is over. With a pitcher of Ed Walsh's ability and ambition any outfit that can score even a moderate number of runs is bound to be dangerous. The big spitballer is effective against almost any club almost every time out, and he needs only a little backing up with the stick to make him a positive terror. Walsh works as often as he works well, and on his pitching alone the Sox would have to be rated as formidable. Big Ed is not the only curver with the Callahans, however. Scott, Lange and White of the veterans have done good work this season, while in Benz, Peters and Dethi the club has a trio of excellent recruits. The Six are the scrappiest aggregation of ball tossers in the circuit. In Manager Callahan, Third Baseman Lord, First Sacker Zeider, Outfielder Bodie and the veteran Kid Gleason, who is now coach, the club has five scrappers of the Johnny Evers type.

THE SUCCESSFUL BALL PLAYER

"A ball player to be successful must devote his time to his work," says Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Tigers. "He must breathe baseball, eat baseball, play baseball, think baseball and sleep baseball. Fellows like Ty Cobb, Donie Bush, Sam Crawford, Del Gainor and other stars devote their entire time and attention to the game. This must be done here just like in any other business. The man who is successful is the man who trains himself to his work and keeps his mind on it.

"In my career in the game I have known but one really good player who could place baseball second to other things. That man is Bill Dahlen, now manager of the Brooklyn team. Dahlen played the ponies and indulged in other outside affairs. He never practiced. He never gave the game a thought when off the field, and he always reached the clubhouse two or three minutes before starting time. Sometimes the game had to wait till Bill took his position at short. If Dahlen had devoted his entire time to baseball he would have been the greatest infielder of all time."

NATURAL
$8 Best Set of Teeth
Pure Gold Crowns, $5. Gold fillings, $1 up. Other fillings, 50c.
My $8 sets are the most lifelike and finest fitting plates that dental science can promote. Unless you require a special plate, $8 is all you need pay in this office for the best set. We have the reputation of making the most natural looking, the finest fitting and the best wearing teeth. No set ever leaves our office until the patron is perfectly satisfied as to fit and appearance. I give my personal guarantee FOR TEN YEARS with each set. If you cannot afford this $8 set, a $5 set, the best for the money, may be procured.
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CLANCY'S HORSE

GAVE A GREAT EXHIBITION IN MARKET STREET

A free performance was given in Market street opposite the police station yesterday afternoon by John B. Clancy's horse and despite the inclement weather it was witnessed by a large number of spectators who were amazed at the difficult stunts performed by both the horse and master.

John unhitched the horse from the wagon in order to drive it to the blacksmith for a set of new shoes and as soon as the horse felt itself free from the wagon, it started cutting figures in the air with its hind legs in a marvelous way. Finally it turned a pretty somersault and landed on its back taking its master along to the ground. However, John was on his feet before his steed, and with the aid of several people he endeavored to coax the horse to rise, but without much success.

By this time a large crowd had gathered in the vicinity and were enjoying the fun when the horse suddenly rose to its feet and again started kicking, in a few minutes the horse had freed itself of the harness with the exception of the bridle which John clung to for dear life. The horse was finally led to the blacksmith shop, where it was quieted down, and still John says he would not part with his horse for all the money in the world.

5¢ Cremo cigar
Again and Again

If you want help at home or on your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOTH READY FOR BOUT

Nelson and Hall Are in Good Shape

Both Joe Nelson of Lawrence and Henry Hall of Bangor, Me., who are to furnish the main bout at tonight's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club report that they are in great shape for the match. Nelson who has been training at his home for the contest was seen yesterday by a Lowell man and the latter says that he was in great trim and that he saw him work out with a man much heavier than himself and he made a mark out of him. Nelson has put some very clever boys to the tall timbers and he is confident that he will add another to his list when he meets Hall. The Bangor boy, however, has a little to say about the verdict and he too expects to come out on the long end. He put in a great deal of work and says that he was never in better condition. The bout is scheduled to go 12 rounds and is sure to be lively. The battle royal between five colored men is expected to be a great feature. This will be the first to be given in Lowell, and all the members are expected to be on hand to see the honey boys get to it. This will last until all are gone but one. He wins. The other part of the program will be given by two slashing preliminaries of six rounds each. The one between Young O'Connell of Davis square and Young Kelcher of Belvidere is looked upon as one of the best of the season. Both young men have a large following among the members and they will turn out strong at the meeting to cheer their favorite on to victory. The meeting takes place in Mathew hall and will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Matchmaker Billy Gardner will be the third man in the ring in all bouts but the battle royal. In this number he will keep out of the way.

JIMMY GARDNER AND JOE THOMAS

Are Back From Denver Where Former Won

As a satisfactory agreement could not be reached between Jack Carson and Joe Thomas, their bout which was to have been staged in Denver in two weeks has been called off. When this was known Thomas and Jimmy Gardner left Denver, Colo., and started for the east. The popular boxers arrived in Lowell last night. Both are in great shape and are ready to take on any of them. They will attend tonight's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club, of which Jimmy is president. Thomas will referee one of the bouts.

Gardner was victorious in his recent bout with Howard Baker which was fought at Denver.

SHAVING SET

WAS PRESENTED TO MR. WALTER BILLS

Mr. Walter Bills of Dunfey street was tendered a reception last night by former employes of the velvet department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., and presented a handsome gold shaving set. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Harry Wood.

Following the presentation the following entertainment program was carried out:

Duet, Miss Molly Ford and Miss Mary Coffey; songs, Mr. Clarence Noyes, Mr. Leary, Mr. Choulnard and Mr. Ayres, Miss Bourassa and Miss Johnson; readings by Master Nerney, Mr. McNamara by request gave a solo. Miss Bellamy was the accompanist.

Mrs. Bills, Mrs. Morse and Miss Page poured. The party broke up at a late hour after a very enjoyable evening.

Indian Thorpe in Training for Olympic All Around Tryouts

Jim Thorpe, the Sac and Fox Indian youth from Oklahoma, now a student at the Carlisle Indian school, who came into the limelight in athletics last year, is now training carefully for the Olympic tryouts and hopes to qualify for the pentathlon and decathlon features, which represent all around athletic work. When announcement was made last fall of the marvelous abilities demonstrated by Thorpe in so many lines of sport some doubt was expressed as to his qualifications. Observations of him, however, during the last football season confirmed predictions, and he became a 1911 gridiron star. In the winter indoor meets at Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and Trenton he performed remarkably well in the dashes, hurdles, high jump and shot put. In the hurdles and jumps Thorpe probably finds his best field, although the weights frequently enable him to amaze spectators. Thorpe is twenty-three years old and weighs about 185 pounds. He will compete in the pentathlon tryout to be held at Celtic park, New York, May 18.

THE LINCOLN CLUB MASQUERADE

Attended by Large Number---Beautiful Costumes in March

The Lincoln baseball club was ever popular and prominent in athletic circles, but last evening they made their initial appearance in the social world and managed one of the most unique and successful masquerade parties ever held in this city. The scene of the pretty affair was Highland hall. The latter was beautifully decorated for the occasion, streamers of the club colors being suspended from the centre of the hall to the sides, while the stage covered with potted plants and ferns added considerably to the decorative feature.

The popularity of the club was attested to by the large number present. The festivities opened at 8 o'clock with an excellent concert program by Broderick's orchestra. The grand march, one of the best ever seen here, was started at 8.30 o'clock. There were 50 couples in the procession. The costumes were very pretty. The young ladies were dressed as Spanish maids, Japanese maids, Cinderellas, Red Riding Hoods, some as Juliets, while the young men represented other countries and Bluebeards, country boys and the ever prominent Romeo.

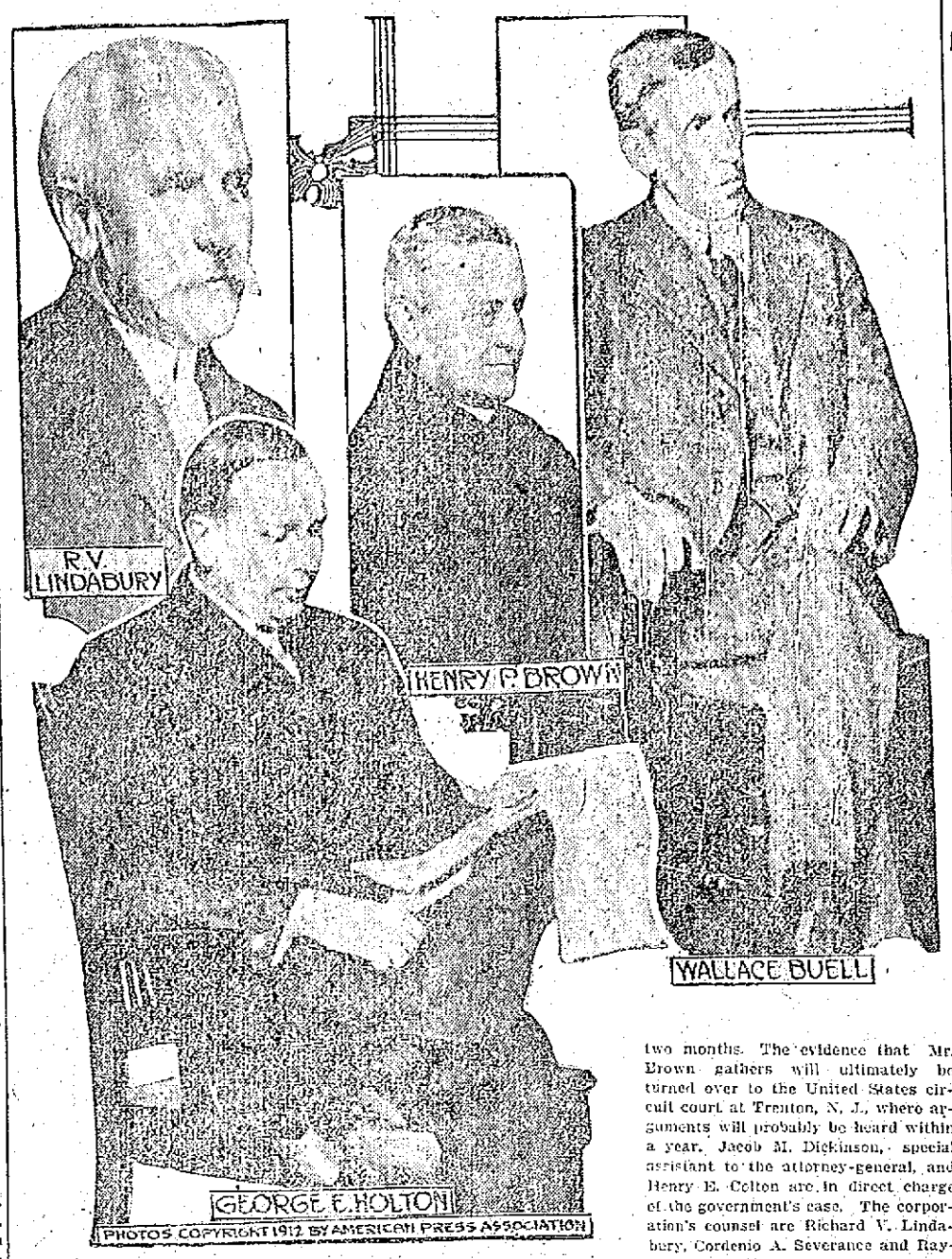
The march lasted about half an hour and it included a series of serpentine evolutions that were excellently executed. At the conclusion of the march, the participants were vociferously applauded. General dancing was then started and was enjoyed until 10.30 o'clock, when there was an intermission. During the full refreshments were served. Dancing was again resumed and continued until 1 o'clock. The affair proved a huge success and when the last waltz was ended those present congratulated the Lincolns for the grand time provided.

Percy Edwards, as floor marshal, managed the grand march like an old timer and though there were no "free passes" several "walked" and while some may have "spored" on the home trip none was recorded at the hall. The other members of the club greatly assisted in the success of the affair. The officers were as follows:

General manager, John Durkin; assistant general manager, Wm. Jamieson; floor director, Percy Edwards; Assistant floor director, Arthur Wetherell; chief aids, Leo Regnier, Donald McAulay; aids, A. Jenkins, O. Allen, H. Connors, W. Rockwell, F. Marshall, M. Flanagan, W. Chadwick, J. Sloane, A. Gunther, E. Lancsto, G. Little, M. Sutherland, Wm. Griffin; treasurer, Arthur Chadwick.

PERCY EDWARDS
Floor Director

Inquiry Into Steel Situation Before Special Examiner Henry P. Brown



NEW YORK, May 9.—The investigation into the steel business of the country begun as a preliminary to the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation by Henry P. Brown will continue for at least two months. The evidence that Mr. Brown gathers will ultimately be turned over to the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., where arguments will probably be heard within a year. Jacob M. Dickinson, special assistant to the attorney-general, and Henry E. Colton are in direct charge of the government's case. The corporation's counsel are Richard V. Lindabury, Cordenio A. Severance and Raynal C. Bolling. Wallace Buell of Port Chester, N. Y., and George E. Holton, president of the Bryden Horseshoe company of Catasauqua, Pa., were witnesses the first day.

ARTHUR BOSWORTH GUILTY OF MURDER

He Was Sentenced to be Hanged

SHOT WOMAN AT ESSEX JUNCTION

Because She Had Repulsed His Attentions

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 9.—Arthur Bosworth, who was found guilty of the murder of Miss May Labelle at Essex Junction last June by a jury in the Chittenden county superior court was sentenced to be hanged at the state prison on Jan. 24, 1913, by Judge Loveland Munson in the supreme court here yesterday. This action was taken after the supreme court had over-ruled the exceptions to the verdict by Bosworth's counsel. As he was being led out of the courtroom Bosworth asked the officers if he would have to work up to the time of his execution. They informed the condemned man that he would.

Bosworth shot and killed Miss Labelle near the depot at Essex Junction on June 7, 1911, after she had repulsed his attentions. At the trial counsel for the defendant attempted to prove that he was of unsound mind.

WHIST PARTY

HELD BY DORCAS TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS

An enjoyable whist party was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Dorcas temple, Pythian Sisters. There was a large attendance despite the inclemency of the weather. The affair was in charge of a competent committee. The prize winners were as follows: First, Mrs. Paradis; second, Mrs. Davis; third, Mrs. Claren.

The regular meeting of the temple was held at 7.30 o'clock at night and considerable business was transacted. Sister Myrick was reported sick and Sister King was reported gaining. P. C. Sister Wanamaker of North Reading was present and made extended remarks which were enjoyed by all present. P. C. Sister Glidden assisted by P. C. Sister Garland in a very appropriate manner, installed Sister Wanamaker as P. C. of the temple, the pledge of honor being given by P. C. Sister Potter. The temple then closed and whist was enjoyed until a late hour. The winners of the evening whist were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Hunton; second, Miss Farnham; third, Miss Nichols; men, first, Mr. Dolliver; second, Mr. McElroy; third, Mr. Glidden.

THREE PRIESTS

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO NEW CHARGES

This week's issue of the Pilot, the official organ of the Catholic archdiocese, which will be issued Saturday, will announce the fact that three prominent clergymen in the archdiocese have been promoted to other parishes, the Right Rev. Monsignor E. J. Moriarty of St. Peter's church, Cambridge; the Rev. Patrick H. Callahan, pastor of St. John's church, Newton Lower Falls, and the Rev. Dr. Leo J. Knappe, D. C. L., pastor of St. Stephen's church, North End.

These promotions are directly due to the death of the Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas Magennis, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Jamaica Plain. The Right Rev. Mgr. E. J. Moriarty will succeed him.

The Rev. Patrick H. Callahan of St. John's church, Newton Lower Falls, succeeds Mgr. Moriarty as pastor of St. Peter's church, Cambridge.

The Rev. Dr. Leo J. Knappe, D. C. L., will take the place of the Rev. Father Callahan at Newton Lower Falls.

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CALIF WAS KILLED BY HIS TRIBESMEN

Strong Agitation Against Sultan of Morocco

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, May 9.—The tribesmen in the suburbs of Marakesa, one of the three capitals of Morocco, have broken out in revolt. The calif was assassinated and the tribesmen then pillaged the residences of the officials. Agitation against the sultan of Morocco, Mulai Hafid, is gaining ground inside the city of Marakesh.

CHELMSFORD

The last meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational society was held in the vestry last evening and was largely attended. An excellent supper arranged by the Ladies' Benevolent society in charge of Mrs. George F. Wehr, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Aiken and Mrs. F. A. Lane, was served in the smaller vestry at 7.30. Banford Liddy, Arthur Hills and Harold Corson were the waiters. At the conclusion of the supper, President E. T. Adams called the meeting to order and following brief but very encouraging remarks relative to the work accomplished by the club during the year, by Rev. Earl Allan Roadman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Commissioner George H. Brown of Lowell. Mr. Brown spoke informally, but his talk was of interest and was listened to with close attention. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Sidney E. Dupee, chairman; John Liddy, Fred Carll. After the meeting, members of the prudential committee visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roadman, presenting them a substantial purse as a slight gift of appreciation from their many friends, accompanying it with best wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allan Roadman left this morning for a six week's visit to their home in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

FEDERAL CHARTER WILL BE SOUGHT

By Chamber of Commerce for the U. S.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Final arrangements looking to an application for a federal charter by the Chamber of Commerce for the United States of America have been completed by the executive committee. The proposition for a federal charter, which it is agreed would give the organization an enviable standing with foreign trade nations, was discussed by the committee last night. A sub-committee will be appointed to make application for the charter.

Charter of membership, representation in the national body and the budget for operations of the organization were other subjects discussed. Members of the executive committee present were Harry A. Wheeler and Frederick Bode of Chicago, John H. Fahey, Boston, John Truesdell, New York; John J. Edson, Washington; E. P. Wells, Minneapolis, E. Prentiss, Cleveland, and Elias Michael, St. Louis.

GIRL IS ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Police Say She Cashed Bogus Checks

BOSTON, May 9.—Miss Mary F. Shields, a 19-year-old stenographer, residing with her parents at 20 Union street, Watertown, was arraigned in court yesterday and held for examination until May 15 in $200 bail on a charge of forging and uttering two checks on Boston department stores. She broke down in court, and sobbed loudly as she was led out.

Miss Shields was arrested yesterday morning by Inspector Harris, charged with forging the name of William E. Ludden, an attorney with offices in the Old South building, on a check for $12, May 2, and with uttering the checks at Boston department stores.

The checks were drawn on the Old Colony Trust company, and when returned there the cashier called up the attorney, who declared he had not signed them.

Houses Are Being Torn Down to Make Room for Exposition

PREPARING FOR SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Houses are being dismantled and removed from the exposition site in preparation for the 1915 Universal exposition. Workmen are actively engaged in tearing down structures that were landmarks in the Harbor View district, and these buildings will be replaced by exhibition palaces that will cost in the neighborhood of $500,000 each. The picture shows the demolition of the pavilion in the famous old Germania garden.

$5,174.39 RECEIVED BY CEMETERY DEPT.

During the First Four Months This Year

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO MAKE A TRIP

And Will View Several Sewer Locations

There's an old burying ground on the Clark road leading into Tewksbury and Commissioner Cummings, whose department includes cemeteries, has interested himself in the old Clark road cemetery. Mr. Cummings could find no record of the cemetery in the department books and upon investigation he found that the cemetery or graveyard had never been deeded to the town of Tewksbury; that it was a neighborhood cemetery and when discontinued as such it reverts back to the Clark family. Mr. Cummings is endeavoring to gather a complete history of the old cemetery.

The total receipts of the Edson cemetery up to date constitute over one-half of the expenditure for maintenance there in 1911. Commissioner Cummings says that $5,174.39 has been received there. Last year's expenditure amounted to $10,100.

Sewers and Bridges

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the municipal council will take a view of the sewers named in orders that are before the council and will also view the bridges, about 15 in all, upon which repairs are to be made this year. The most important bridge job is in Market street where the bridge across the canal is to be rebuilt.

GROCERS MET

CLOSING OF SHOPS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

The members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association held their regular monthly meeting last evening in their quarters in Builders' Exchange with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and various matters pertaining to the trade were touched upon.

The closing of the shops on Thursday afternoon was the topic of much discussion, and Treasurer Bowers speaking on the question urged the members of the association to close their establishment and also induce the non-members to join in the movement. The annual picnic of the association was also talked over and referred to the next meeting which will be held on the second Wednesday in June.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge of Moose held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall last evening. Notwithstanding the stormy night, there was a very large attendance and as usual there was something doing all the time. Ten candidates were initiated and 15 applications received. The by-laws were acted upon and finally adopted. Brothers W. A. Scott and C. Sturtevant of Springfield were present to boost Springfield field day. They expect 10,000 Moose in line, and about 50 bands. Lodges are to be present from Providence, Pawtucket, R. I., Albany, N. Y., and other cities of that state to the number of 1500. Connecticut is to send at least 1000, and so the report comes from all the cities of New England. Lowell lodge expects to send a large delegation.

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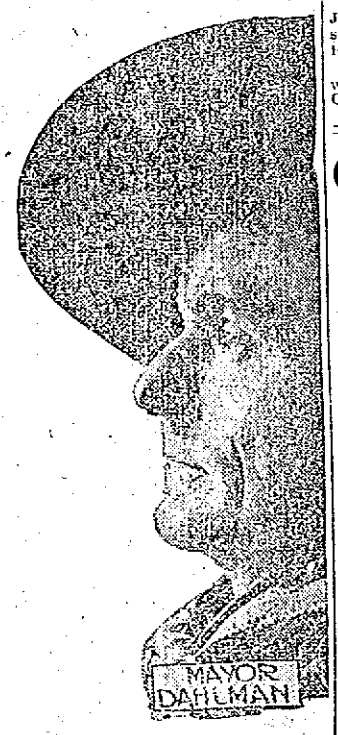
DAHLMAN CHOSEN MAYOR OF OMAHA

Under Commission Plan of Government

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—The first election since the adoption by Omaha of the commission plan of government resulted in the election of James C. Dahlman, democrat, present mayor of the city, and six other commissioners on the Dahlman nonpartisan ticket and the defeat of the citizens' ticket. Dahlman will be chosen mayor.



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Congressman A. M. Palmer Will Succeed Colonel Guffey

GUFFEY

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HARRISBURG, Pa., May 9.—Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg is slated to succeed Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh as democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania as a result of the overthrow of the "old guard" by the reorganization faction at the state convention here. Congressman Palmer was aided in the fight against the Guffey following by Ex-Mayor George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh and Ex-Mayor Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg. Mr. Guthrie will become chairman of the state committee.

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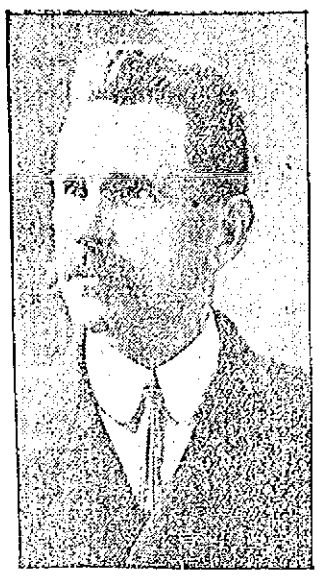
TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Able Lecture Given by Hon. H. E. Fletcher of Westford

The quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society was held in Memorial hall last night. The feature of the evening was the reading of a paper entitled "The Granites of Middlesex," by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford. There was a large attendance of members and invited guests and Mr. Fletcher's paper was listened to with considerable interest.

A short business meeting was held during the early part of the evening after which Mr. Fletcher read his paper which told of the old quarries in Acton, Chelmsford, Dracut and Westford and told of numerous buildings in this county which have been built of the granite taken from these quarries. During the course of his address he said that Cleveland sandstone was used for the Middlesex county court house in this city and that a building in Cleveland, Ohio, is built of Massachusetts granite.

President Solon W. Stevens presided during the evening and one new member, Miss Mary A. Webster, was admitted.



HON. HERBERT E. FLETCHER
Of Westford

Mr. Fletcher's Address

In the course of a very learned discussion of granite, the lecturer defined the meaning of granite, its formation and the natural processes and chemical changes by which it was produced. After treating the geological phases of his subject in a masterly way Mr. Fletcher said:

Granite Quarries

There is a ledge in Westford of very fine grained granite, suitable for statuary, that is so cut up with dikes, pegmatite and aplite, that it is of no value whatever.

The value of stone produced in the United States in 1910 was $76,520,584.00 as compared with $71,345,199.00 in 1909, an increase of more than 7 per cent. The value of granite represented nearly 27 per cent. of the total value of stone in 1910. The increase in value was from $19,581,597.00 in 1909, to $20,541,967.00 in 1910, or $960,370.00. When compared with the value in 1909, the increase was from $19,969,417.00 to $20,541,967.00 in 1910. The value of granite imported in 1910 was $176,912.00.

Massachusetts in 1910 was the third state in the production, having yielded first place to Vermont and Maine, but if trap rock is included, Massachusetts holds second place in New England. Value of granite produced in Massachusetts in 1910 dressed for building, $542,441.00; dressed for monuments, $208,235.00; made into paving blocks, $203,203.00. I am unable to state the value of the production of Middlesex county, but the estimated quantity is 75,000 to 100,000 tons.

Granite is found quite generally in Middlesex county, which may be divided for convenience into five districts, in each of which there are characteristics peculiar to the stone, which would indicate different age, or physical condition at the time of formation. The districts are the Medford, Acton, Chelmsford, Dracut and Townsend. The deposits in the Medford district are small, occurring in Medford, Stoneham and Reading, and clearly belong to a different age from those of Northern Middlesex. They are not now of importance commercially, although the Medford quarries were among the first to be worked.

The Acton district is more important. The deposits are in large masses, and the quality of the granite is excellent. This district includes Wilmington, Billerica, Carlisle, the southerly part of Westford, and Acton. There has never been any large production, but some of the finest monuments in our local cemeteries are the product of the quarries of Acton, and the district has great possibilities.

The Chelmsford district is the one where the most development has taken place, and includes Westford, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, and Groton. The granite of this district undoubtedly is connected with that of Acton district, under the range of hills extending from Lowell through Chelmsford and Westford to Littleton. I am informed that in boring artesian wells in these hills, after passing through the Merrimack schist and slate, solid granite was found. The Dracut ledges were among the first to be worked near Lowell, and the granite was used in many structures in this city, but is not in general use at the present time.

The Townsend district is a corner of a large district comprising Brookline, Mason, Milford and Amherst, N. H., a very important district, and one which is being extensively developed.

The use of granite has grown with the growth of the nation. As a structural material, it has been used extensively and freely in all construction, from the building of the first log cabin, when a flat stone was used for the hearth, to a cobble stone chimney, to the modern mausoleum, postoffice, bank building, schoolhouse, church or residence. The quarryman must take the rock as he finds it, and he selects the best site for the quarry possible. As the greater part of the rock is covered to a considerable depth by earth, his task in locating a quarry is not an easy one. Prospectors are continually seeking in this locality for the ledge from which came certain boulders of superior quality, but without success.

The best granite is used for monumental and building work generally; the next quality for bridge abutments, foundations, retaining and sea walls, street curb and cross walks. The odds and ends are made into paving blocks, and the chips run through the rock crusher for broken stone, which is used in large quantities for concrete, artificial stone, and road making.

The history of the beginning of the granite industry in this vicinity is largely tradition. The building of the Pawtucket canal and the Middlesex canal required granite for the masonry, and undoubtedly gave the industry its first real start, and the Middlesex canal provided a means for transportation, which was the only thing needed to establish the industry. From Alton's history of Chelmsford we learn that the production of granite had become a settled industry in 1817, as shown by the following quotation. "In the north part of the town are granites of superior beauty and excellence. They are not found in quarries, but on the surface of the earth, or partly sunk into it. They are in so great demand for the construction of dwelling houses, churches, and public edifices, that 80 workmen the last season (1817) were not able to answer the urgent calls which were made for them. A quantity of the value of $12,000 and upwards, was transported the last year in a rough state through Middlesex canal to the state prison in Charlestown, where they were hammered and prepared for the builders' use by the convicts. So extensive has become the knowledge, and so celebrated the beauty of them, that an elegant church was built of them at Savannah, Georgia, in 1818. They are found in different parts of the town, but the best and whitest are in Merrimack Plain or Newfield, and the adjacent part of Tyngsboro. They have acquired the common and discriminating name of Chelmsford Granite.

The amount of stone wrought in Chelmsford and transported to Boston and other places in 1818, is estimated at upwards of $25,000.

The Massachusetts General hospital, main building, built in 1821, is of Chelmsford granite, fitted for use by state prison convicts, and was considered the finest building in Boston at that time.

It is extremely difficult to find recorded the true record of the granite used in any structure of historical interest. Take for example, the Quincy market building in Boston. One historian states that the building is constructed of Quincy granite. Another that the granite came from Concord, N. H., via Middlesex canal. Another that the granite came from Chelmsford, via Middlesex canal. All these records differ from tradition. I have had pointed out to me by several men who saw them quarried, the location of the boulder from which the columns to the porticos to this building were quarried by Charles Hollis. I have heard from eye witnesses the story of the teaming of these columns, eight in number, from the northeasterly part of Westford to Boston by teams drawn by 20 yoke of oxen. These columns are 3 feet, 6 inches diameter at the base, and 2 feet, 10 inches at the neck, each column in one piece 20 feet, 9 inches long, and weigh 15 tons.

The Columbian Sentinel of April 30th, 1825, gives the following: "On Wednesday, the 27th of April, 1825, the corner stone of the New Faneuil Hall market was laid by the mayor of the city in the presence of the members of the city council, the superintendent and workmen of the building, and a large number of citizens. The corner stone (a large block of Chelmsford granite) was suspended by a pulley over the foundation stone, in a cavity of which, a leaden box or chest, was deposited." An examination of the building proves that all of the records were partly right. The basement is built of Quincy, the columns of Chelmsford, and the walls of Concord and Chelmsford granite.

The construction of the Boston & Lowell R. R. created a large demand for sleepers, which were all of granite, with nicely hammered seats to receive the ends of the short rails used at that time. These sleepers were quarried largely from the boulders in Chelmsford and Westford, and distributed along the banks of the Middlesex canal, convenient to the railroad. The B. & L. R. R. was one of the first built in America, but the first railroad in the country was built in Quincy to provide transportation for granite.

The names of Charles Hollis, Daniel Tuck, a Mr. Kidder, and the Duttons, are connected with the industry at this time. The ledges in Dracut were worked for local use, but as the stone is a difficult one to work, the quarries have been abandoned, except for rough walls. Isaac Larkin opened the first ledge in Westford, on Oak Hill, in 1826 or '27, followed by Major Jesse Colburn, George Merrill, John Norrie, Sweatte & Gould, and Frank Maloney. Benjamin Palmer was the first to operate the ledges at Stony Meadow Hill, in Westford, now called Graniteville, in 1847 or '48, quarrying granite for the New Canal at Lowell, for the Locks & Canals Co. He was followed soon after by William Read, Samuel Fletcher, David Read and others, and these ledges furnished the larger part of the stone used in Lowell from 1850 to 1860, when the Oak Hill section began to increase its production. Oak Hill now

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5 lb. Can Best Cocoa $1.00

SUGAR 5 1-2c a Pound

Brown Sugar ....6c lb.
Powdered Sugar ....7c lb.

Best Seedless Raisins 8c

EXTRACTS 6c

Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.
Pitcher's and Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle

PURE SPICES

Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg....5c and 6c

MILK

Challenge Brand ....9c can
Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c
Borden's Malted Milk....34c
Condensed Milk 7c

CORN 7c
TOMATOES 11c
PEAS ....7c and 11c
Can

SARDINES

American Sardines....3c, 9 for 25c
Smoked Sardines 8c
Mustard Sardines 8c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size....7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch ....4c, 7 for 25c
Vinegar ....1-2 gal jugs 15c
Toilet Paper, roll....6c
Sour Pickles ....10c doz.

Onion Salad 9c
Maple Syrup 10c

JAM

Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Fig, Damson, Peach Flavors, 1 lb. size, 10c

BAKING POWDERS

Saunders' Baking Powder....6c
Rumford Baking Powder....11c
Cleveland Baking Powder....20c
Harvard Cream 6c
Saleratus 4c
Cream Tartar 9c
Grape Baking Powder....5c, 10c, 20c

Grape Juice....8c, 12c, 18c, 30c

Snider's Ketchup 17c
Snider's Chili Sauce....20c
Snider's Salad Dressing....6c

MEATS

Legs of Lamb 12, 14c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef
Sirloin Steak, cut from Best Heavy Beef, 12 1-2c to 20c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef 12c and 15c Lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders 12c
Best Roast Pork Loins 12 1-2c lb.
Pork Butts - 14c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 15½c to 18c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 15c lb.
Sliced Ham, 20c lb.
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 10c and 11c lb.
Fores of Lamb
Lamb Chops - - 12½c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef
Best Rump Steak, from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Best Round Steak, 12½c to 18c Lb.
Rump Butts - 10c, 11c
Frankforts 3 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Eggs 23c doz.

Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Raw Leaf Lard 13c Lb.

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Hecker's Buckwheat ....9c, 16c pkg.
Self-Raising Flour ....9c pkg.

Horse Radish 6c
Pompeia Brand, Pure Olive Oil, 20c, 45c, 80c

FLOUR

Best Bread Flour $5.50 bbl. 70c and 80c Bag

Best Pastry Flour $4.50 bbl. 55c bag

Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf....12c lb
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf....12 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf 13c lb.

Compound Lard

50 lb. Tubs Com. Lard....9c lb.
20 lb. Tubs. Com. Lard....9 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Com. Lard....10c lb.

VEGETABLES

POTATOES - 27c Pk.

Rhubarb ....4c lb.
Celery ....8c bunch
Spinach ....15c pk.
Onions ....60c pk.
Squash ....1 1-2c lb.
Cranberries ....9c qt
Dandelions ....15c and 20c pk.

FRUIT

Large Oranges 12½c Doz.

Bananas ....10c doz.
Large Lemons ....15c doz.
Apples ....35c pk.

Celery Salt 5c
Pepper Sauce 6c

Best Pickles, just in, new 6c Qt.

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for 7½c lb.

Sponge Cake ....9c loaf
Uneeda Biscuits....4c pkg.
Butter Thins ....4c pkg.
Lemon Drops ....4c pkg.

TEAS

4½c Lb. SUGAR

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give sugar for, lb 4½c

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

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25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00

Silver Coffee, lb....25c
(None purer.)
Other Brands, lb....20c and 24c

SALT FISH

Large Finnan Haddie....6c lb.
Extra Large Salt Herrings....2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon....12c lb.
Mackerel ....4c and 5c each
Codfish ....6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

CANNED GOODS

Campbell's Beans....2 lbs. 10c
Libbey's Beans ....2 lbs. 10c
Snider's Beans....2 lbs. 10c
Armour's Beans....2 lbs. 10c
Armour's Beans....1 lb. 6c
Bee Hive Beans....2 1-2 lbs. 8c
Old Reliable String Beans....6c
Terrapin Brand Wax Beans....6c
Armour's Tomato Soup 6c
Snider's Tomato Soup....6c
Libbey's Tomato Soup....6c
Libbey's Vegetable Soup....6c
Libbey's Ox Tail Soup....6c
Libbey's Chicken Soup....6c
Campbell's Tomato Soup....7 1-2c
Campbell's Chicken Soup....7 1-2c
Campbell's Vegetable Soup 7 1-2c

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GEORGE CRAGIN TESTIFIED IN WIRE POOL CASES

Says That Mr. Baackes Wanted to Know if Important Papers Were Destroyed

NEW YORK, May 9.—Further testimony regarding the burning of important papers in the so-called Jackson wire pool cases was expected today at the continuation of the hearing before Commissioner Henry P. Brown of evidence in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation.

The testimony of yesterday which raised the question as to whether the order to destroy the papers was given by Frank Baackes, vice-president of the American Steel & Wire Co., or George Cragin, a subordinate, was made the basis for further questioning today of witnesses upon this point. Cragin, who is assistant sales agent of the wire company, was the first witness today. After he had testified that he represented his company at the meetings of several of the Jackson wire pools Judge Dickinson asked:

"When did Mr. Baackes visit your office in Worcester last fall?"

"Either in October or November. I don't recollect the dates. He was there twice," replied Cragin.

"Was he there early in November?"

"Yes. In the early part. I don't remember the exact date."

"What was his conversation?"

"Mr. Baackes said to me: 'Have you destroyed those papers?' I said that I would give it attention. They had not been destroyed at that time."

"When were they destroyed?"

"Some time in November."

Judge Dickinson switched to the subject of alleged correspondence between Cragin and James Farrell, president of the Steel corporation but formerly president of the Steel Products Co., a subsidiary. This correspondence was dwelt upon yesterday.

"Did you ever have any correspondence with Mr. Farrell in which Jackson's name was mentioned as supervisor of the pool?" Cragin was asked.

"Never," declared Cragin.

"Did you ever discuss with Mr. Farrell matters in regard to these associations?"

"I do not recall."

The meetings of the wire pools were then taken up and Judge Dickinson tried to get from the witness corroboration of the government's contention that after the pools were formally abandoned prices continued to be fixed informally at luncheon meetings at the railroad club.

"Wasn't the purpose of these luncheon meetings to maintain prices?" the witness was asked.

"It was to get an idea of what the price was to be in the future," said Cragin.

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The Ohio Campaign Becoming Exciting

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—National politics only simmered in this state today after the finish of President Taft's three-day tour and prior to the invasion of candidates scheduled to begin their final campaigns here next week. The president will return Sunday, according to present plans, and Monday is to be followed by Col. Roosevelt. Campaign managers for Senator Lafollette have announced that he is to make a final tour of the state prior to the primary election May 21.

In the democratic ranks there is as much activity and almost as many candidates are now laying out plans for speaking tours to concentrate just before the primaries.

W. J. Bryan today is finishing a three-days' invasion of the state, in which he has been attacking the candidacy. Mr. Harmon is working out his itinerary, which will cover all the points at which Bryan has spoken and also will include the larger cities of the state.

A report gained circulation during the visit of President Taft that Governor Wilson of New Jersey also was planning to tour Ohio, although no such announcement has been made.

In two weeks the democrats will have an opportunity to express their preference at the primaries and the petitions of Governors Harmon and Wilson only have been circulated.

Colonel Bryan in his two tours of the state has urged democrats to vote for the New Jersey executive.

Keith's Theatre
8—BIG ACTS—8
Kauffman Troupe
Melody Lane Girls
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has the largest production in the county, more than all other sections combined.

The quarry at Flat Rock Hill in Dunstable was opened in 1873, and has been worked more or less continuously since that date. The granite is of excellent quality.

Several of the monuments to the soldiers of the Revolution are from the granites of this county, among them those at Lexington, Concord, Chelmsford, and Acton. A part of the monument at Lexington was drawn by oxen from a quarry at North Acton. In Rev. James Fletcher's History of Acton we read of the Davis Monument at Acton, "A discussion being had by the committee as to material for the monument, Mr. Woodbury said, 'Let it be of God's own granite, and let it be from the Acton quarry nearest to the site.'" Most of the granite was taken from a hill about a mile north of the common. Granite weighs 165 lbs. per cubic foot, and one would suppose that it would be used as close to the source of supply as possible, but this is not always so.

The dam at Pawtucket Falls is built of Rockport granite, and the lighthouses at Rockport of Chelmsford granite. In the abutments of the bridge of the N. & L. R. R. at Pawtucket street, Milford, N. H., granite was used, and for the same purpose Chelmsford granite was used at the railroad bridge over the Souhegan river at Milford, N. H. The superstructure of the new court house at Lowell is Cleveland sandstone. The Cleveland court house is of Massachusetts granite. Many other instances could be cited.

The granite from the quarries of Middlesex now has a wide market. It has been used in many prominent buildings throughout the United States east of the Mississippi river. For example, the state capitol at Albany, N. Y.; Frick building, Pittsburgh; Bankers Trust building, New York; Camden county court house, New Jersey; U. S. postoffice at New Orleans and Easton, Pa.; the streets of Havana, Cuba, St. John, N. B., New Orleans, New York, Newark, N. J., and a large number of cities in New England have been paved with blocks from Westford.

In the large quarries, the overlying sand, gravel and boulders, often to a depth of several feet, are removed by steam shovels, which load the material upon cars which are hauled to the dump by locomotives. The top of the ledge having been cleared, the top sheets, usually thin and loose, can be split with wedges. When the thicker sheets are reached the stone is loosened by blasting. After a face is secured, vertical holes are drilled and blasted with charges of black powder to make a seam parallel with the face, and as the stone is usually in a state of compression, and free to move in only one direction, that is, toward the face, a split is made varying in length according to the size of the quarry, or the distance between head seams. In my own quarry we have sometimes split off pieces in this manner 500 feet in length, 10 to 20 feet wide, and 6 to 10 feet thick.

Today, the stone is split by drilling round holes along a line, and inserting half round shims, with wedges between the shims, and driving the wedges as before, the holes being drilled by drilling machines operated by compressed air. The blocks are then hoisted by derricks operated by steam, compressed air, or electric hoisting engines, the derricks related by the same power. The dressing for plane surfaces is done by machines operated by compressed air, edges, moldings, and carvings by pneumatic chisels, and hand work confined as closely as possible to such work as is not convenient to do by machines.

The future we leave to those who follow us, but with the increase in wealth which is sure to come, with the demand for structures combining strength, durability and artistic beauty, coming generations should draw heavily on the unsurpassed supply of "God's own granite," with which he has so bountifully endowed Middlesex county.

GREEN HANDKERCHIEFS NOW

Emerald green handkerchiefs are the very latest novelties for feminine wear.

Made of silk with a hemstitched edge, the handkerchief is the dominating model of the moment, even though there be many rivals. Its most doughty competitor is the white one of lilliputian size, also made of silk and finished with a tiny hemstitched edge.

It is a pretty notion to "announce" the lining of a coat by the color of the handkerchief tucked into the front pocket of the jacket. A dark blue serge coat with an emerald green lining has the collar emphasized by a handkerchief of the same tint.

Many of the new blouses for morning wear have breast pockets, and into these a tiny handkerchief may be tucked with one corner protruding. The special advantage of the silk handkerchief is that it takes up very little room and has rather a masculine air that accords with the habit of the tailor made shirt. It is a trifle more for show than for use. Indeed, it is wise to tack it into the pocket.

WHITE FOR MOURNING

So much white is being introduced into mourning these days that even first mourning hats are allowed to show a relieving line of white, and many models are elaborately trimmed with white crape, which is very effective against the black crape or dull mourning silk.

One of the quaintest models of this sort seen recently is a large bonnet shape that would look especially well on a young face. The bonnet proper is of heavy mourning silk, but it has a narrow turned back brim all around of white crape, and there are broad bonnet strings of the white crape to tie under the chin.

Lowell, Thursday, May 9, 1912

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Seconds fine mercerized yarn, white, ecru and blue, long and short sleeves, all sizes, 34 to 46. Made to sell at $2 per suit. This lot at half price, per suit $1.00

CASE NO. 2—$1.50 SUITS FOR 79c
Interlock ribbed union suits, in white, fine finish, all short sleeves. This lot all first quality; sizes 34 to 46. Made to sell at $1.50. This lot ..... 79c, 2 for $1.50

CASE NO. 3—$1 SUITS FOR 69c
"Springtex" brand. Made on Cooper spring needle machine, fine yarn, all ecru color, short sleeves; sizes 34 to 50, 69c, 3 for $2.00

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REPUBLICAN PARTY "GOING TO SMASH"

Republican leaders are now beginning to realize that the Taft and Roosevelt fight, if close and carried into the convention on the seating of delegates, may result in the splitting up and extinction of the party. It is alleged that the national committee will stand by Taft wherever it can with any degree of justice, and if this should result in Roosevelt's defeat he would probably call a convention of his own, nominate himself and then make a campaign that for strenuosity would stand without a parallel. In that case the party would be rent in twain and would probably never be united again.

In this campaign Roosevelt is not talking republican doctrines on the stump, his policy being to assail Taft and the administration and to evade or befog every issue he touches. He cannot meet Taft in an argument or at least he has not done so thus far. It is charged that the Harvester trust and the Steel trust are paying his campaign expenses, but this is an unimportant matter compared to his violation of his pledge not again to be a candidate and his tirades against the courts and the constitution. It is alleged that the votes cast for the Colonel in New York cost the trusts referred to four dollars each. When such allegations are made by leading republican organs it is no wonder that Henry Watterson claims that "if Roosevelt gets back into the White House he will never come out until he is carried out feet foremost."

RULES OF THE ROAD

At Springfield the street railway company has adopted new rules whereby the conductors are forbidden to allow on the cars any bundle os large as to occupy the space needed for passengers or any parcel or package calculated to injure or soil the dresses of passengers. Hereafter step-ladders squares of plate glass, peddlers' kits, washboilers, rag bags, "houn dawgs," oil tanks, and engine room employes in overalls will all come under the prohibited list. We have no such rule in Lowell, although we have a number of people who think that for a five-cent fare the street car should do a freight business free, and even supersede the big furniture moving wagons when families get the gypsy feeling in the early summer or fall.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

It appears that we are to have more trouble in some of the mills. The strike in the Merrimack is based on a question of overtime, a matter that should be arranged to the satisfaction of both parties without a strike and all these threats of what will be done. One thing should be conceded to the mill owners without question, and that is their right to run their own business in their own way while conforming to the law. In like manner of course the operatives have the right to work or go idle as they please; but it is good policy to avoid strikes wherever possible.

SOWING DRAGON'S TEETH

In various parts of the country certain so-called democratic papers are scalping some of the democratic presidential candidates. Some are pulverizing Wilson and others Underwood. To such dangerous extremes are these personal organs going that when the democratic convention is over the republicans will have a wealth of campaign material in the charges made by these self-seeking papers whose selfish work will thus jeopardize the victory of the party in the nation. They are manufacturing ammunition to be used by the republican party to demolish the democratic hopes after the nominations are made at Baltimore. No paper doing this deserves to be classed as democratic.

THE COST OF LIVING

The inference to be drawn from President Taft's recent message on the high cost of living is, that the middleman is largely responsible for the high prices. He is certainly a factor in the case. Cooperative associations are, therefore, suggested as a source of partial relief, but to these unless regularly organized for business the wholesalers refuse to sell at the usual discount. It seems to be the aim all along the line, from the producer down, for each to fleece the man next below so that the sum total of all the extortions falls upon the consumer. The cooperative plan may offer some relief; but nothing will completely cure this state of affairs but good, live, healthy competition.

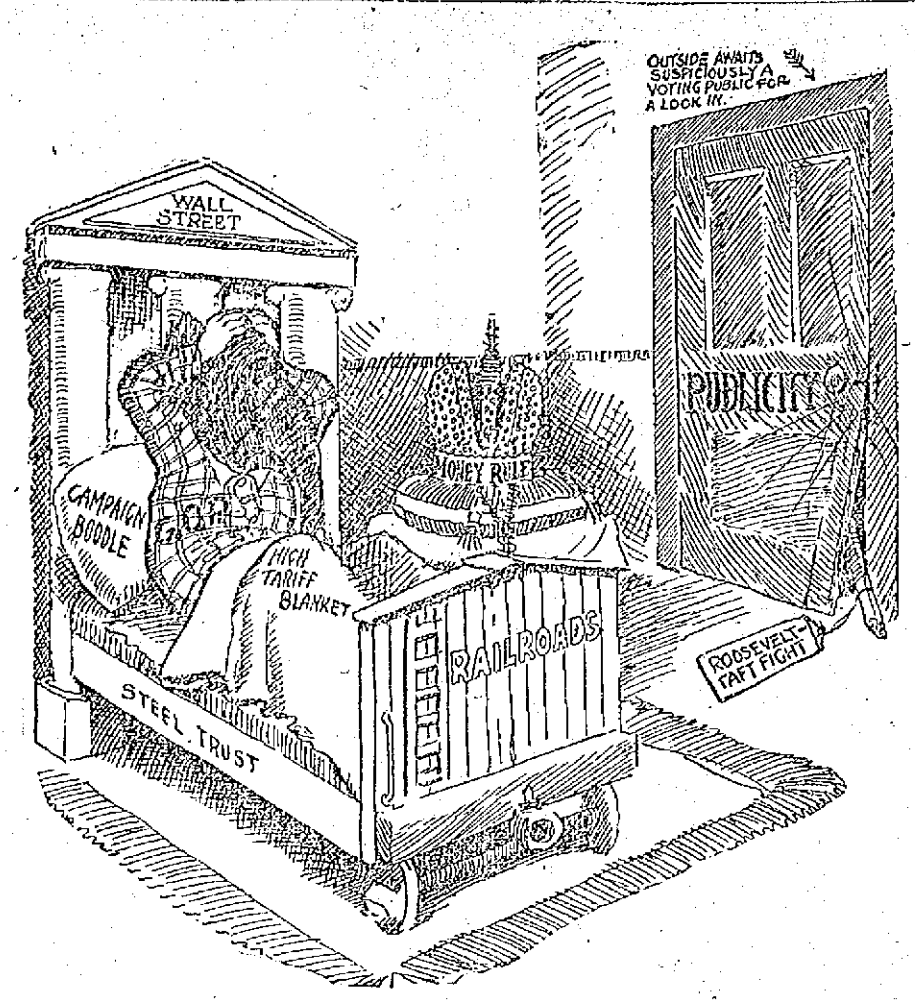
MARYLAND ALSO UNDECIDED

Between Taft and Roosevelt the situation in Maryland is involved in more doubt than in Massachusetts. Taft claims the sixteen delegates but the national committee will probably have to decide to which candidate will go the three delegates who will have the proud privilege of throwing the vote of the state to one side or the other.

The cottagers of Salisbury beach are caught in a trap and they will either have to buy the leased land at the owner's price or abandon their buildings. That is why they appeal to the legislature against a state of affairs in which a lot of honest people are to be unjustly treated.

If the steel trust suffers no more from dissolution than did the Standard Oil we see no reason why the trust officials should not say at once we dissolve and avoid the long and expensive litigation. The whole thing is well understood.

Wall street is less panicky than it usually has been under such events as we have gone through in the past few weeks. The loss of the Titanic and the millionaires she carried did not disturb the stock market as much as might have been expected.



UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN

SEEN AND HEARD

"Have you started planting in your back garden yet, neighbor? Yes? This summer it will be chiefly tomatoes, you say? And some cabbage, radish, potatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, carrots, cauliflower, peas, squash, beans, beets, turnips and other specie of vegetables popular in the canning factory? Glory be! Surely there'll be a drop in the local vegetable market about the middle of August when the seedlets which you proclaim as now being in the soil have expanded, blushingly show their tiny heads above the surface, grown in size and beauty under the fatherly eye of Old Sol, and finally burst into a luscious bloom fairer than that depicted in even a vegetable catalogue.

"Already, no doubt, you see as in a vision—I will not say pipe dream—that back yard of yours more fruitful than the garden of Eden. Long rows of tomato vines, among which can be seen slathers and slathers of crimson fruit; cute hillocks surmounted by straggling cucumbers, which seem to thirst already for their side-partner, vinegar; skinny poles crowned with garlands of unshelled beans, little tufts of greenish leaves which promise an exuberant crop of beets and turnips; numberless plumes of waving potato stalks, in which may be discerned their jovial little boarders—all these vegetables and others besides (which I would specify did I know in what way they develop) you see with as confident an assurance as if they were already before you.

"What will the harvest be? To you, this is indeed a needless question. Already, are you not computing the dollars which will be saved to the household treasury? Are you not anticipating the solar plexus blow which you will soak into the High Cost of Living problem? Are you not already wearing an exultant smile as you think of the fast approaching day when you can safely snap your fingers in the face of that leather-throated huckster—a gentleman who, by the way, is fortunate in living at a time when piracy is not recognized as a genteel profession? Are you not even now daring to dream that, on the lowering of the family expenses, you may indulge of a Sunday in a trio of 7-20-4s? For certain, you are, neighbor mine, and all your brothers of the rake and hoe are, too.

"Even now, the potatoes and cabbage with which your good wife flanks the corned beef at the Sunday dinner seem lacking in their proper flavor. The 'store' potatoes are not as flaky nor the cabbage as succulent as would suit your super-sensitive palate; consequently you dream of these coming days when, surrounded by your sweet Marta, the children, and, perhaps, an old bachelor guest whose disposition as well as his digestion has been sadly impaired by years of restaurant grub, you can sit at the head of the table and heap the plates with the steaming products of your soil, confident that the delectable messes of vegetables will be eaten with a relish that will testify to their 'garden' flavor and incidentally fill the mind of the old bachelor with a desire to come back."

Such are the May dreams of the man with the hoe and its accompanist, the aching back; what may be the August realities, I, having a sympathetic feeling for the gentleman, will refrain from giving an opinion but will let the reader judge for himself.

THE APOLOGY

Think me not unkind and rude
That I walk alone in grove and glen;
I go to the god of the wood
To fetch his word to men.

Tax not my sloth that I
Fold my arms beside the brook;
Each cloud that floated in the sky
Writes a letter in my book.

Chide me not, laborious band,
For the idle flowers I brought;
Every aster in my hand
Goes home loaded with a thought.

There was never mystery
But 'tis figured in the flowers;
Was never secret history
But birds tell it in bowers.

One harvest from thy field
Homeward brought the oxen strong;
A second crop thine acres yield
Which I gather in a song.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

What I aspired to be and was not comforts me.—Robert Browning.

"Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

"Those days when you feel that you would give everything you possess to just be able to sob out all the trouble at your mother's knee are the days when you had better get right out of doors and take a brisk walk."

"May some life be brightened and kept sweet today because it has come in contact with you."

The first thing a kindness deserves is acceptance, the next transmission.—George MacDonald.

BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS MET

And Acted on Several Important Matters

The directors of the board of trade met in regular session late yesterday afternoon in the board's rooms in the Central block and transacted considerable business, acting on several matters of interest.

Among the items of importance which were taken up was action looking toward speedy work by the forestry service in securing government ownership of certain tracts of land in the White mountains under the $2,000,000 appropriation by congress. It was voted to address letters to the Massachusetts senators giving the ideas of the people of this city and urging them to help the project along. Congressman Ames was elected the board's delegate to attend the hearing at Washington.

A convention on city planning is to be held in Boston on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. The board is interested in this matter and it was voted to turn the work over to the committee on city beautiful. Philip S. Marden was chosen a delegate to the convention.

Secretary John H. Murphy was chosen a delegate to the meeting of the American Executives to be held in Washington next October. This will be a gathering of Board of Trade executives and the Lowell board has in the past sent its secretary to attend the meetings.

The international congress of chambers of commerce to be held in Boston next fall will be the most important commercial meeting held within reach of Lowell in many years. The Lowell board yesterday voted to attend the convention and three delegates will be named to represent the board.

Dr. John H. Lambert was present and explained the situation regarding a congressional bill creating a national bureau of public health. After explaining the matter in detail, discussion was held and the board decided to ask a committee to investigate the matter thoroughly and report to the executive committee on Monday. The committee is composed of Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Dr. Lambert, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, John Jacob Rogers, Judge F. A. Fisher, George H. Taylor and Dr. C. H. Stowell.

A local legislative matter for city government study, concerning an ordinance proposed to secure registration at city hall of changes of location of householders, was referred back to a sub committee.

The executive committee was empowered to appoint a nominating committee of three to report to the next meeting, which is the annual meeting, and the members of this committee will be named in a few days.

New members elected were Patrick J. Ryan, Thomas L. Dickey and A. C. Gregory.

WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The members of the Women's Research club met in regular session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Howes, 237 Walker street. There was a large attendance and the afternoon was spent in a delightful manner. Mrs. Spaulding opened the meeting and much business was transacted. A new name was presented and an outing for June was discussed and a committee chosen to make arrangements.

Mrs. Cluin had charge of the program which was as follows:

"Browning," by Mrs. Munn; Mrs. Barton, "Safety of Big Ships;" Mrs. Lacey, "On the Rule of the British Board of Trade Demanding Only a Certain Number of Lifeboats;" Mrs. Livingston, "The Fight for Adequate Life-Saving Appliances;" Mrs. Fulton, "Discipline." Mrs. Roberts sang "My Ain Folk," and responded with "You'd Better Ask Me." Mrs. Cluin read an interesting article on "Diamonds," describing the mining process and submitted for inspection a case containing fac similes of the most famous ones. There was a recitation by Mary Livingston. Mrs. Roberts sang "Sweet Miss Mary" and "Three Little Chestnuts." Mrs. Dane accompanied on the piano.

A vote of thanks was extended to those who entertained.

A bountiful luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. Dane assisted Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kew and Mrs. French at the table.

EDSON ORPHANAGE

The Theodore Edson Orphanage wishes to thank the following for their donations during the months of January, February, March and April: G. C. Prince & Sons, toys; Mrs. Knapp, candy; Mrs. Hadley, maple sugar; Mrs. Safford, net curtains; Master Donald Knapp, ice cream, candy and cake; Daniel Gage estate, receipted ice bill; Mrs. Howe, books; Miss Ellen Burke, Miss Hadley and Miss Best, valentines; friend, ice cream and cake; friend, ice cream; Mrs. Wells, apples; friend, stockings; Mrs. Nourse, ice cream and angel cake; Page's Spa, hot buns and rolls.

Ethel M. Fairbanks, Secretary.

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Whereas, John Colwell, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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LOAM, SAND AND GRAVEL FOR sale. John Brady, 155 Church st. Telephone 575.

NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE, $18 up. P. Keegan, 235 Moody st.

Great Opportunity

Albambra Theatre, on Central st., for sale. Inquire of Manager, at theatre, at once.

Do You Want an
ELEVATOR?

We have a dandy for sale. Come and look at it. Inquire at The Sun Office.

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PRIVATE—I HAVE SEVERAL thousand dollars which I will loan in small sums to any responsible person on their plain note. You do not need to own property. If you need any amount from $5 up write me and I will call and see you personally. Address A 13, Sun Office.

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Every working man and woman. Loans made while you wait. No delay. No charge for application.

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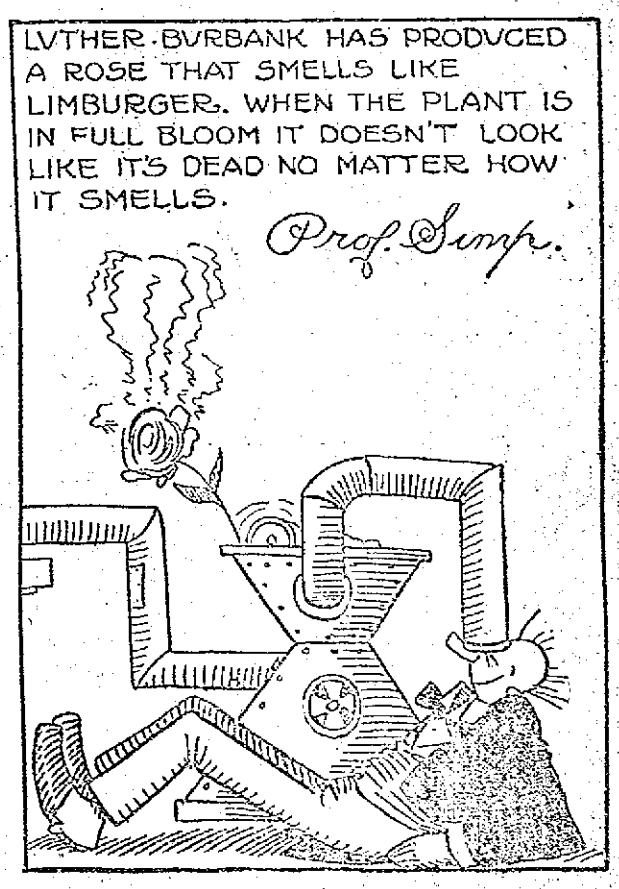

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

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x6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.48	7.50	7.55	8.45
x6.45	7.58	x8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.03	10.00	10.58
x7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.55	8.55	12.30	1.07
8.20	9.38	1.00	1.37
x8.15	10.05	2.00	2.14
9.45	10.25	3.00	3.30
10.02	11.12	x4.45	6.02
10.49	11.50	4.00	4.55
12.13	1.00	x4.14	6.32
1.17	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.31	3.07	x5.21	6.26
3.17	4.40	5.27	6.18
4.20	5.27	x5.31	7.07
5.25	6.20	x6.14	7.32
x6.11	7.11	7.30	8.47
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.00	x6.53	11.38
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.18

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.54
10.10	11.19	10.05	11.24
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.30	2.30	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.16
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.35	7.45
		9.50	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.50	9.50	8.00	9.08
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.25
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.58
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.57	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.03	10.00	10.58
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

Kittredge's, P. A. C's, Vesper Boat House, Friday night.

J. F. Donohue, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schliebs of 16 Branch street.

Twin boys were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wood of 409 East Merrimack street.

Mr. Joseph McGann of Cosgrove street has left for Poland Springs, Me., where he is to have charge of the plumbing at the Mansion House for the summer season.

There was a large attendance at the illustrated lecture given last night at St. Joseph's college by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's parish. The lecture was on the late Rev. Fr. Damien, known as the apostle of the lepers, and was very interesting. A delightful entertainment program consisting of musical numbers was also rendered.

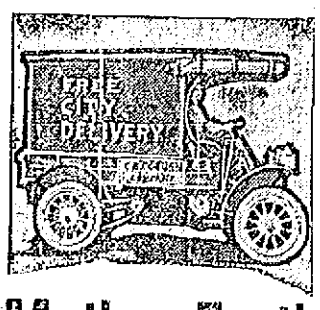
There is great interest in Chelmsford in the coming special town meeting to be held on Saturday, May 18. Many important articles are included in the warrant. One that is expected to bring out considerable discussion is on the water question.

The National Cash Register Co.'s kinemacolore exhibition of civic improvements, landscape gardening, boys' gardens, welfare and industrial progress, will be given in Colonial hall Friday night at eight o'clock under the auspices of the city beautiful committee of the Lowell board of trade.

A largely attended meeting of l'Association Notre Dame de Bonsecours was held last night at the C. M. A. C. hall. President Elodie Gagnon was in the chair and a grist of routine business was transacted. Four new members were initiated and several applications for membership were acted upon favorably. A report in the contest which was organized a few months ago and which will come to a close on August 1, was given and showed an increase of about 25 names on the membership roll. The members last night decided to hold a social and whist for themselves and a few invited guests at the next meeting which will be held on May 20.

Notice to Boys

Read want help column. Something there for you.



Mother Earth

Calls for these articles to help that little patch of ground bloom and blossom with native products.

WHALE OIL SOAP
Helps the bushes and garden plants to flourish, lb..... 10c

WHITE HELLEBORE
Makes the currant and rose bushes healthy, lb..... 12c

BUG DEATH
A plant food and insect destroyer which never fails, lb..... 15c

ARSENATE OF LEAD
As fine a spray as possible for foliage, lb..... 18c

PARIS GREEN
Kills bugs and will not burn the most sensitive foliage, lb lb..... 27c

TREE TANGLEFOOT
Will protect your fruit and shade trees from blight, lb..... 30c

GYPSY MOTH CREOSOTE
A sure preclude of the brown-tail caterpillar and all other free despoiling bugs, gal... 35c

Have you seen our combination Garden Hose, Reel and Nozzle inducement?

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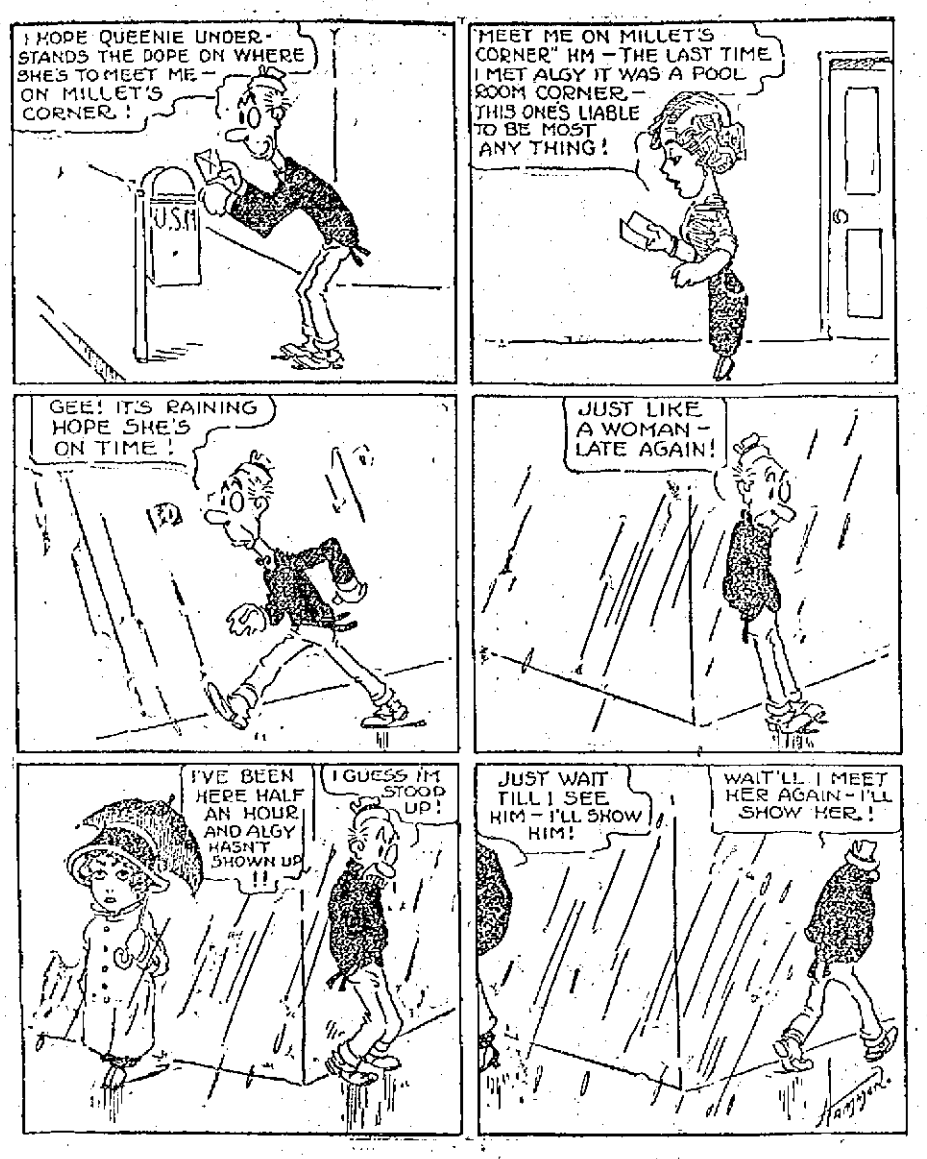

MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR BEING DRUNK

Other Cases Heard in Police Court Today

Two young men were arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning on complaints charging them with depositing filth in a passageway in violation of a city ordinance, the maximum fine of which is $20. This is the first time that a violation of this ordinance has been brought to the attention of the court. The defendants admitted that they had violated the law but there were extenuating circumstances which caused the judge to place the cases on the files of the court.

Judge Pickman in placing the cases on file said that he did not want the public to understand that this was a precedent for he said that if any other similar cases were brought to his attention the defendants would be punished.

Several months ago the owners of property which abuts on Pollard avenue which leads from Paige street to John streets in the rear of the Hildreth building, complained of nuisances which were being committed and as a result the board of health posted notices warning persons not to violate the law. When the people persisted in violating the law the police took a hand in the matter and as a result the arrests were made.

Six Months in Jail

William H. Higson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness and it looked as though he would get the regulation sentence but when his wife stated that she wished to testify against him the court listened to her story and then sentenced the man to six months in jail. Mrs. Higson said that her husband had given her but $7.50 since last January and that he was of no use to her whether drunk or sober. She has to work in the mill every day in order to provide for the house and last night she said she had to borrow seven cents from a neighbor in order to buy food while her husband had a half pint bottle of whiskey on his person.

Other Offenders

George E. McGann, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

James McLaughlin was fined $6 but was given two weeks' time in which to pay the fine.

There was one first offender who was fined $2.

MANN SENTENCED

MANCHESTER, England, May 9.—Tom Mann, president of the Syndicist Educational league and a labor leader, was today found guilty in the court of the assizes of having endeavored to influence British soldiers from their duty and sentenced to six months imprisonment. Mann was arrested on March 21st after he had delivered a speech at Salford in sympathy with the coal strikers. Before being sentenced, the labor leader addressed the court. He argued that when acting under the civil law the soldiers were only citizens and commands given them must therefore be lawful commands. He denied that he had endeavored to influence soldiers as soldiers from the performance of their duty.

ROOSEVELT HITS AT MIDDLEMEN

Teddy Roosevelt in talking to two hundred representative Grangers from Pennsylvania last fall, seemed to fix the high cost of living firmly on the middlemen. He said in part, "I believe we should drive out every middleman who does not help the consumer." In this Mr. Roosevelt is unconsciously recommending the Larkin plan, which is to save all cost that adds no value. Larkin "Factory to Family" dealing does away with all unnecessary middlemen. It enables you or anyone else to buy at factory prices, the soaps, foodstuffs, toilet articles, sewing supplies, stationery, etc., that you would otherwise pay full price for at the store. The saving is fully one-half. You get $2.00 worth of goods for every dollar you spend. If you are not saving money this way, write to the Larkin Co., Buffalo, N. Y., at once, and ask them for their large Catalog R25 which gives full information regarding their "Factory to Family" method of dealing.

D. E. HOGAN, Auctioneer
Office of Collins & Hogan, Mansur Building. Telephone 2245.

Public Auction of a 4 Tenement House and Store Numbered 271-277 Aiken St., Thursday, May 16th at 3 P. M.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder without limit or reserve my four tenement house and store numbered 271-277 Aiken street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Thursday, May 16th.

The property consists of a large store with four tenements, has sewer and water connections with water closets on each floor and gas for each tenement, a wood yard in rear of house and bringing in a rental of $800 per year.

The lot contains 4000 square feet of land more or less, and is situated within two or three minutes' walk of all the large cotton mills in the city. If you want to buy for an investment be on hand Thursday, May 16th at 3 o'clock.

Terms: $300 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale.

Oliver Desjardins.

Important Change OF ROUTE

Lexington & Boston St. Railway Co.

(THE BLUE LINE TO BOSTON)

On and after Saturday, May 4, cars to **BOSTON BY WAY OF LEXINGTON** will go by way of **HARVARD SQUARE,** connecting with **SUBWAY TRAINS** to **PARK STREET, SAVING 12 MINUTES** running time.

Cars leave Merrimack Square at 10 and 40 minutes past the hour. Returning, cars leave Harvard Square at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

OVER $3000 WORTH OF MILLINERY DAMAGED BY WATER

Everything Must Be Cleaned Out This Week Regardless of Cost

Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, Flowers, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Feathers, Willow Plumes, Chiffons, Ribbons, Silk and Face Veilings.

TRIMMED HATS
100 Trimmed Hats, were $8.50. Water Price, $4.98
50 Trimmed Hats, were $7.98. Water Price, $3.98
25 Trimmed Hats, were $5.00. Water Price $2.98
50 Trimmed Hats, were $5.00. Water Price 98c

SAILORS
Sailors, were 98c and $1.25. Water Prices, 25c and 48c

WILLOW PLUMES
Willow Plumes, in black and colors, were $10.00 and $15.00. Water Price.....$5.00

WINGS
50 Pairs Wings, were $1.50 and $2.50. Water Prices .....25c, 48c and 75c

FLOWERS
American Beauty Roses, were $1.25 a bunch. Water Price.....25c a bunch
Large Wreaths in all colors, were $1.50 and $1.98. Water Prices.....10c, 15c and 25c

STRAW BRAIDS
Straw Braids, were 50c, 75c and $1.25 apiece. Water Prices.....10c, 25c and 50c apiece

TAILORED HATS
75 Tailored Hats, were $4.00 and $5.00. Water Price 98c

UNTRIMMED HATS
100 Untrimmed Hats, were 98c. Water Price 10c

Special

Dressy Hats
Trimmed with lace, flowers and Ostrich plumes, made up to sell at $12 and $15. To close FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at

$6.98 and $7.98

FRENCH OSTRICH FEATHERS
In black and white, were $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98. Water Price.....$2.50 and $3.50

SILKS
Silks in all the latest shades, were 75c and $1.25. Water Prices.....25c, 50c and 75c

RIBBONS
Ribbons in all colors, were 19c, 25c, 37c, 49c, 69c, 75c and 98c. Water Prices 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 37c and 49c

READY-TO-WEAR HATS
100 Ready-to-Wear Hats, were $2.98 and $3.98. Water Prices.....25c, 48c and 98c
125 Derbies, were 98c. Water Prices 10c and 25c

UNTRIMMED HATS
200 Untrimmed Hats, in black chip, white Milan braid, corn color and linen shades, were $2.48, $2.98, $3.98. Water Prices, 25c, 48c, 98c and $1.98

FANCY FEATHERS
Were 98c, $1.50 and $1.98. Water Prices, 19c, 25c, 48c and 75c

CHIFFONS
Chiffons, 40 inch, in black and colors, were $1.25 yard. Water Prices.....25c yard

FACE VEILINGS
Face Veils, in all the latest patterns, were 25c and 37c yard. Water Prices.....5c and 10c yard

GREGOIRE'S

LOWELL'S GREATEST MILLINERY STORE

141-145 MERRIMACK STREET

THE WEATHER
Fair and cooler tonight; Friday fair, moderate westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH AGAIN TODAY

Miners' Pickets Near Two Collieries Dispersed by Lehigh Valley Patrolmen

An Attempt Was Made During the Night to Wreck a Freight Train---An Iron Bolt Was Fastened on Main Track

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 9.—The three men injured in yesterday's fight between state police and idle anthracite coal workers at Minersville are still alive but there is little hope for two of them.

No trouble was expected when repairmen and pumpmen went to work today at the collieries about Minersville. The state police maintained a thorough patrol. The mountains were dotted with pickets who stopped many workmen on their way to the collieries. The workmen were obliged to tell what kind of work they were doing and were permitted to continue but were warned not to go to work after today. Several hundred company hands, other than engineers, pumpmen, bosses and firemen, were sent home by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company officials at Shamokin today with instructions to remain away from the mines until the coal suspension ends. They had been doing repair work.

Lehigh Valley Coal & Iron Co. police dispersed miners' pickets near two collieries in the neighborhood of Mount Carmel and Centralia. They arrested a powerful foreigner for throwing stones at company hands. He resisted and after a sharp fight in which he was badly cut and bruised he was placed in jail here. An attempt was made at Locust Gap to wreck a Reading railroad freight train during the night. The engine, seven cars, and a caboose ran over an iron bolt fastened by unidentified persons on the main tracks between Locust Summit and Buck mountain. The train was not derailed. Owing to unsettled labor conditions in the coal region special policemen and track walkers have been distributed along the Reading road.

CHILD MURDERED, SAYS MEDICAL EXAMINER

Dr. Meigs Reports That Death of the Little One Was Due to Strangulation

The Police Are at Work on the Case and They Expect to Locate the Person Who is Responsible for the Crime

The Lowell police has another murder mystery on its hands as a result of Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs having reported that after performing an autopsy on the body of the child found on the banks of the Merrimack river in the rear of the Textile school Tuesday afternoon, in his opinion, death was due to strangulation. The police are working hard on the case and inasmuch as there was clothing on the infant at the time it was found, the police expect to soon locate the person who committed the crime.

Patrick Kelley of 11 Stanley street was fishing in the rear of the Textile school Tuesday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock when he noticed a bundle lying on the shore. Investigation showed that it was a pillow case and upon opening the case he found the body of a male child. There was a band of cloth around the child's mouth and head and a rope twisted four times around the throat. In the pillow case was a ten pound stone.

He reported the matter to the police and the body was taken to the warerooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Medical Examiner Meigs after making an autopsy reported that the child was about four months old and that death was due to strangulation.

THE FLOOD SITUATION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Sunshine and Absence of Rain in Mississippi Valley Have Helped Out

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—More sunshine and three days' absence of rain in the lower Mississippi valley have served to bring about marked improvement in flood conditions. The levees in the New Orleans district have been thoroughly dried out and today practically no work is being done in this section except along a short stretch on the west side of the river. This work will be completed by nightfall.

Reports received today at the army engineers headquarters from points both above and below New Orleans were optimistic. A few weak spots above New Orleans are being strengthened. In the Pointe Coupee districts and at intervals as far south as Donaldsonville 4,000 federal levee workers and a still larger number of state convicts and citizen volunteers are continuing their efforts to strengthen the levees to a point where an ever higher stage of water would not be feared. The task of providing for the flood refugees continued. A freight train load of clothing, shoes, medicine and supplies left New Orleans today for the refugees' camp at Opelousas, La., Rayne and other towns.

DEATHS

TOUSAINT—Alice, infant daughter of Arthur and Della Tousaint, aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days, died today at the home of her parents 33 Tucker street.

HOME RULE BILL DISCUSSED TODAY

John E. Redmond Made a Strong Speech

IRISH NATION TO FAVOR UNITY

And Promote Prosperity of British Empire

LONDON, May 9.—In the debate on the home rule bill in the house of commons today John E. Redmond, the leader of the nationalist party, declared that the justice of the claim of Irishmen to manage their own affairs was now generally conceded. The moment home rule was granted, continued Mr. Redmond, it would become the highest interest of the Irish nation to safeguard the constitution, to utilize it in moderation, to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain and for the first time in her history to do all in her power to promote the unity, the prosperity and the welfare of the empire.

MANY REPUBLICANS VOTE WITH DEMOCRATS

To Abolish the Court of Commerce

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The house today voted 120 to 40 to abolish the United States court of commerce, many republicans voting with the democrats. Cases now pending before the court under the abolition provision contained in the legislative, executive, judiciary appropriation bill would be transferred to the various federal district courts having competent jurisdiction.

TEXTILE BOYS

ARE HOLDING THEIR UP-STREAM OUTING TODAY

The students of the Textile school are today holding what they term an up-stream outing. They left at 8.45 o'clock this morning from the wharf above the falls aboard the Gov. Allen, and were taken to the Martin Luther camp in Tyngsboro, where a varied program of sports was enjoyed.

Last night was Textile night and all the students repaired to Keith's theatre, where they spent a pleasant evening. They were accompanied by several members of the faculty. The theatre was beautifully decorated with the school pennants and the various fraternity banners, and in order to make the affair a real Textile night, an act from the Textile show was put on and it drew forth much applause from the spectators.

Yesterday noon the annual meeting of the association was held with President R. L. Lamont in the chair and the following officers were elected: President, Alexander Thompson, Jr., '13, of Malden; vice president, R. M. Hamilton '14 of Winchester; secretary and treasurer, Leroy C. Taft, of Union, N. H.; treasurer, Arthur A. Stewart of the faculty. Howard Ryder '13 was elected manager of next year's football team to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Francis P. Madden from school. Herbert B. Bennett '13 manager and Fred A. Abbott, '14, assistant manager of baseball.

At the last meeting of the Alemblic society the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. H. Sampson, '13; vice president, James Murray, '13; secretary and treasurer, Elliott B. Plummer, '13.

GAMES POSTPONED

American at Philadelphia-Cleveland-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

American at New York—St. Louis-New York game postponed, wet grounds.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

By virtue of its blood-purifying, nerve-strengthening, stomach-toning, appetite-restoring properties, is the one Great Spring Medicine.

Get it today. In liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

You are cordially invited to inspect the new apartments equipped for the comfort of its depositors and others of thrift at

THE LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
18 Shattuck St.

The equipment of the rooms for women has been designed with the greatest care for their convenience and those coming from a distance are especially urged to make use of the rest room.

DOZEN EARTHQUAKES FELT IN MEXICO

The Last Shock Was Most Severe One

SOME PERSONS REPORTED KILLED

Thousands Passed the Night Outdoors

GUADALJARA, Mexico, May 8.—(Delayed in transmission)—More than a dozen earthquakes were felt here at intervals from 6.30 a. m. to 5.50 p. m. The last shock was the most severe and some adobe houses were damaged. No injuries to persons here have been reported, though many were greatly alarmed and thousands are passing the night out doors.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that some persons were killed at Tepic.

An agent of the National railway at Tlajomulco, in the state of Jalisco, ten miles west of here, reports that a shock opened a cleft in the mountains.

$30,000 ESTATE

WAS LEFT BY BROTHER OF A LOWELL MAN

Elmer C. Wilson, who lives at 43 East Pine street, has been apprised of the death of his brother in Crete, Colo., and that he left an estate valued at $30,000. Elmer C. Wilson has been in the employ of the Davis & Sargent Lumber company, for several years. His brother will be buried in Denver.

FRENCH DELEGATES

LEFT NEW YORK FOR FRANCE TODAY

NEW YORK, May 9.—The French Champlain delegation which brought to the United States the bust of "La France" by August Rodin to be placed at the base of the memorial lighthouse at Crown Point, Lake Champlain, left for France today on the La Provence.

All the delegates were charmed with the cordiality of their reception both in the United States and Canada and most of them expressed their intention of coming again.

Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs and president of the delegation, in a conversation before the La Proveuse left the quay, said:

"I believe that the time has come for closer relations to be developed between France and America from many points of view. In America the thing that struck me, as most of the delegation, was the prodigious activity everywhere. Everything in the country gives evidence of unique strength which must play a great role in the world.

"I am really charmed with my first visit to the United States and to Canada."

AT LAKEVIEW

A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

A great many improvements are being made at Lakeview. The Bay State Street Railway company is fixing up its property for the season. Harry Kittredge has a crew of men at work on the dance hall getting that into condition and the dealers are also arranging for the summer trade.

The new boat house at the entrance to Willow Dale is now completed and is well supplied with boats of every description. On the avenue from the entrance to the pavilion a great number of cottages are being erected. At the present time some are all ready for the season. On Bowers avenue, many of the camps are being painted and remodelled

The season will be formally opened on Thursday, May 30.

THE LOWELL
Turkish Baths
71 Middle Street
Will Open Tomorrow

When we will be prepared to serve the public with a complete Turkish bath. A great many years of experience enables us to provide every comfort, convenience and all improvements to our patrons. We are now able to fill the long felt want of our Lowell customers, and will operate an up-to-date bath. We respectfully request your patronage.

Erland Bostrom and Carl Lawson, Props.

Formerly connected with the Tremont Turkish Bath, of Boston.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 129 Dealer. May 9, 1912.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, J. J. Inglis, have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as Dealers, from Nos. 19-23 Coburn street and bulkhead in yard off West court to 19-23 Coburn street, 88 West third street, and bulkhead in yard off West court, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission.
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

STRIKER ARRESTED FOR THREATENING

He Was Taken Into Custody This Afternoon

OTHER CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

As Result of Trouble Yesterday Morning

Christos Prassas was arrested at the corner of Merrimack and Ann streets about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon by Inspectors Walsh and McCloughry on a warrant charging him with threatening and intimidating an employe of one of the local mills.

Prassas was arrested near the corner of Moody and Dutton streets yesterday morning because, it is alleged, that he intimidated a man and woman who were employed in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. He was brought into court later in the morning and through his counsel a plea of not guilty was entered, and by agreement the case was continued until next Wednesday.

The police claim that Prassas visited the home of an employe of the Merrimack mills last night and threatened to kill him if he attempted to return to work. The man reported the matter to the police and the latter immediately issued a warrant and Prassas was arrested this afternoon.

JURY DISAGREED IN THE RYER CASE

Several Minor Suits Settled Out of Court

The jury in the case of Fred F. Ryer against the Boston Elevated, which was opened in superior court the day before yesterday, this morning returned a sealed verdict of disagreement.

Several minor cases were settled out of court and inasmuch as there were no other cases ready for trial court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

TEA TESTING PARTY HELD AT CITY HALL

To Decide Who Would Get Contract

There was a little tea party in Milk Inspector Master's laboratory on the top floor of city hall this forenoon. It was an informal affair and, as a matter of fact, was gotten up for scientific purposes. You see, it was just like this. The purchasing agent had called for bids on ten chests of tea for the charity department and samples of tea were sent to the purchasing agent's office. The law does not admit of any particular brand of tea being mentioned on the requisition any more than it does that any particular make shall be mentioned in a requisition for a department automobile, and while some of the dealers send 26 cent tea, others of them send cheaper or dearer tea and it is up to the purchasing agent to "take his pick."

The attendance at the tea party this forenoon included Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Purchasing Agent Foye, Agent Bates of the board of health, Milk Inspector Master and two reporters. Mr. Master did the steeping and the pouring. One of the reporters, recently married, claimed to be a tea expert and he made the first test. There were about twelve samples and when he had finished he pointed to sample number eight and said: "Of course that tea is not nearly as good as I have at home, but it's the best tea here." The purchasing agent looked number eight up and found that it was the highest priced tea in the lot, 26 cents a pound.

"I knew I could pick the best tea," said the reporter, and his brother scribe was very proud of him. Then all hands took a try at the test game and while it was agreed that the tea picked by the reporter was the best tea, it was deemed too expensive, and a man offering Oolong tea at 15 cents a pound was awarded the contract. The tea selected is a good tea.

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THE TAX COLLECTOR IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Formal Notification Has Been Sent by State Tax Commissioner to City Treasurer

Thousands of Dollars Have Not Been Collected---City Solicitor Says That the City Treasurer Will Have to Get Busy

The matter of the $46,000, the Huntington hall fund, of which so much has been said and written, has been faded to the depths, so far as the city treasurer and collector of taxes is concerned, by the arrival of a formal notification from State Tax Commissioner Trefry that the collector will be held personally responsible for all unpaid taxes.

Andrew G. Stiles, Lowell's city treasurer and collector of taxes, was not the only one to receive the notice for it is a matter of state law and notices have been sent all over the Commonwealth. The act which was approved March 18, 1912, is a pretty stiff one and it states very clearly that unless the taxes are collected the tax commissioner, in the name of the city or town, will bring an action of contract against the collector and upon his bond, for recovery into the treasury of the city or town.

Tax Commissioner Trefry says that it is a campaign to wipe out all the old tax bills, which have been carried as assets in every city and town in the state and he states that the law will be lived up to.

Thousands of Dollars Uncollected

The act was not intended to cover the last three years but for as many years prior to 1909 as reach back to and include 1899 and the total amount of uncollected taxes on the books of the collector of taxes and the city auditor from 1899 to 1908 inclusive is $118,441.-03, by years as follows: 1899, $492.98; 1900, abated; 1901, $16,748.38; 1902, $18,032.03; 1903, $14,072.67; 1904, $13,-457.90; 1905, $13,366.50; 1906, $14,275.90; 1907, $14,578.13; 1908, $13,282.81.

The uncollected taxes for the last three years are as follows: 1909, $14,-591.43; 1910, $154,935.36; 1911, $515,-049.61.

Will Have to Get Busy

The city hall reporter for The Sun called at City Solicitor Hennessy's office this forenoon and asked for a copy of the act relative to settlements by collectors of taxes. The copy was given him and the city solicitor when asked what he thought of the act, said: "Well it looks as if the collector of taxes, who is also city treasurer, of course, would have to get busy. I am not prepared to say that the workings of the new law would work a distinct hardship to that official. The fact that something must be done in the matter of tax collecting is generally appreciated. I hope this is a step in the right direction.

Copy of the Act

The act relative to the matter reads as follows:

Chapter 272. An act relative to settlements by collectors of taxes:

Section 1. The tax commissioner shall from time to time secure information as to any unpaid taxes in any city or town. For this purpose he may examine the books, records and papers of collectors and assessors, and of other city or town officers, as he may consider necessary, and he may require reports to be made to him by them.

Section 2. Whenever it shall appear to the tax commissioner that at the end of three years from the commitment of any warrant to a collector any taxes upon such warrant remain uncollected, or, if collected, have not been turned over to the treasurer of the city or town in accordance with law, the commissioner shall forthwith, unless in his judgment a delay of not more than one year is expedient, bring an action of contract against the collector, and upon his bond, for recovery into the treasury of the city or town of any taxes thus uncollected or unaccounted for. The action shall be brought by the tax commissioner in the name of the city or town, and shall be prosecuted by the attorney general, or under his direction, in the superior court for the county in which the city or town is situated.

Section 3. All reasonable expenses incurred by the attorney general in any action brought under the provisions of this act shall be borne by the city or town in the name of which the action is prosecuted and may be recovered by the commonwealth in an action of contract against such city or town.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved March 18, 1912.)

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CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 9.—"The birthright of the child" was the topic upon which President William Dewitt of Bowdoin college delivered an address today at the annual session of the Congregational conference of Maine and the Maine Missionary society. Six times he asked the question. "What is that creature that they call a child?" and he gave six answers, each one of which he elaborated upon. The answers in brief were the child labor law, industrial education, vocational guidance, the playground and play leader, the juvenile court and the club and the association.

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways,
Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1912.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets: Pine street, from Westford street to Stevens street, Porter street, from High street to Nesmith street; Swift street; Suffolk street, from Moody street to bridge over Northern canal; Cabot street, from bridge over Northern canal to Hall street; Fort Hill avenue, from Sherman street to Rogers street; Moody street, west side, from the bridge to Sixth avenue; Stackpole street, from East Merrimack street to Brown street, and North street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinances.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways,
Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1912.

The city is about to pave the following streets: Church street, from Central street to east line Concord street; East Merrimack street from Fayette street to east line High street, Pawtucket street, from south line Merrimack street to south line School street, west; Gorham street from West Union street to Elm street; Aiken street, from Cheever street to Hall street and Hall street junction, and Lawrence street from Watson street to Wamesit canal.

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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Discussed by U. S. Commissioner Claxton

Both the bright and the dark sides of the American educational system are discussed by Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States commissioner of education, in his annual review of educational conditions, soon to be issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education.

Dr. Claxton notes that the average number of days attended by each child enrolled in the public schools increased in the first decade of this century by almost 14 per cent. Nevertheless, he points out, the average daily attendance of these children is still only 113 days in the year, or less than 5½ months. Assuming that this rate of attendance shall continue through the 13 school years (5 to 18) the average amount of schooling received by each child of the school population will be only 1046 days or a little more than five years of ten school months each.

The average monthly salary for male teachers has increased about 58 per cent. in the decade under discussion, while female teachers are getting 27 per cent. more than in 1900. At the same time the average wage for public school teachers all over the country, including teachers in the wealthy cities and in the high schools, is less than $500, about $3 a day for the actual number of days taught, about $1.60 a day for the actual working days of the year. In this connection, Dr. Claxton says that it should be remembered that teachers are expected to give their entire time either to the actual work in the schoolroom, to school work which must be done out of school hours, or to preparing themselves, in summer schools and elsewhere, for better service. Clearly there must be a large increase in the salaries of teachers before we may expect the efficient service which is desirable.

"In some states the wage scale for teachers falls far below the country-wide average. Thus, Dr. Claxton observes: "In eleven states the average annual salary for teacher is less than $400; in eight it is less than $300; in two, less than $250. For salaries like this it is clearly impossible to hire the services of men and women of good native ability and sufficient scholarship, training, and experience to enable them to do satisfactory work. Moreover, a very large per cent of the teachers are men and women less than 21 years old. In the country at large less than one-half have had adequate preparation for their work. In some states less than 25 per cent have had the full preparation given by normal schools and in most of the states less than 10 per cent of the teachers in the country schools have had such preparation. Few continue to teach long enough to gain wisdom and skill from experience. In several states from 20 to 30 per cent of the teachers every year are beginners. In a few states the average length of service is less than four years of six months each."

Continuing his review Dr. Claxton shows that the value of all public-school property increased more than seventy-five per cent. in the first ten years of this country, but that even now it amounts to less than $40 for each child of school age. Similarly, although the income of public schools has increased more than 83 per cent. in this period, still even now it is very low in many commonwealths. Thus the expenditure for public education is less than $5 per capita in 25 states and less than $2.50 per capita in 10 states.

Dr. Claxton also remarks that the number of public high schools in this country for the period 1900-1910 increased more than 70 per cent., and that the number of high school pupils jumped more than 76 per cent. However, there is still much room for improvement. Says Dr. Claxton: "The United States bureau of education has no reliable statistics on the subject, but it is quite probable that less than half the children of the country finish well more than the first six grades, only about one-fourth of the children ever enter high school, less than eight in every 100 do the full four years of high-school work. Fewer than five in a 100 receive any education above the high school."

As for the colleges and institutions of like grade, their productive endowment increased 65 per cent., their incomes, exclusive of additions to endowments, increased 173 per cent., their faculties grew 61 per cent., and their student bodies 67 per cent. Here also, Dr. Claxton says that much remains to be done. "Of the four or five millions of young men and women of college age in the country, only about two hundred thousand are doing college work in standard institutions. Less than two per cent do the full four years' work and take a degree. The best interests of the civic and industrial life of the country demand that a larger per cent. of its citizens should have the preparation for leadership and direction of affairs which the colleges are supposed to give."

In summarizing, Dr. Claxton says: "Everywhere the importance and necessity of education for civic, economic, social, and spiritual welfare are recognized more than ever before. This progress in interest, equipment, adaptation, and appreciation is very gratifying, but it serves chiefly to call attention to the vast amount yet to be done before we shall have begun to attain anything like the ideal of education necessary in our civic, industrial, and social democracy. The individual and social welfare alike demand the highest and best possible education for every individual, and a constant readjustment of ideals and methods to the ever-changing requirements of our developing institutions."

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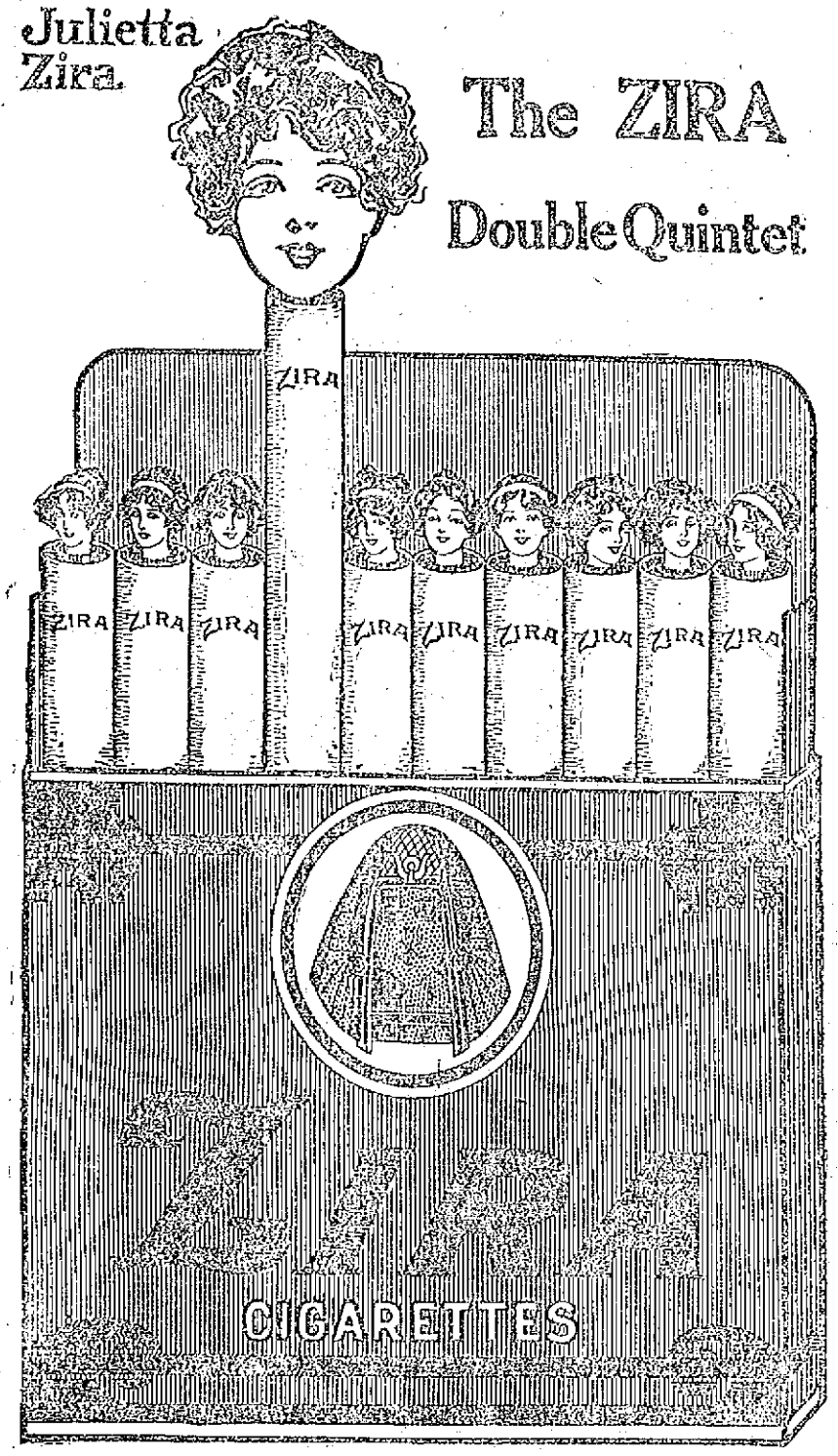

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA

MEETING OF LOWELL COMMANDERY HELD LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held last night in the council chambers in Odd Fellows' temple. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The principal business of the meeting was the conferring of the Malta degree upon three candidates. The degree was worked under the direction of Commander W. H. Saunders.

At the conclusion of the degree work the regular business was transacted. It was voted that the commandery go to Malden on Wednesday, May 15th to witness the working of the red cross degree which will be conferred upon a large class of candidates, the degree work being done by the union degree team of Boston and suburbs, the team being in charge of Past Commander Andrew G. Robinson, who is the deputy grand commander of Lowell Commandery. A special car will be chartered and will follow the 6.45 p. m. car from Merrimack square. A committee composed of E. D. Robinson, H. E. Elliott and George Bowring was appointed to arrange for either a strawberry festival or a supper. Past Commander Carpenter was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a tug of war between the old Lowell Commandery team, which won the K. of M. cup and a team composed of the younger members of the commandery. At the next convocation the black degree will be worked, and several new features will perhaps be introduced.

The personnel of the staff which conferred the Malta degree was as follows:

Commander, Andrew G. Robinson, P. C., of Everett; generalissimo, Edwin S. Eastman, P. C.; captain general, Albert G. Cheney, P. C.; prelate, Fred Potter; senior warden, George P. B. Bowring; junior warden, Geo. Snow; recorder, Nelson C. Hill; first guard, Elmer D. Robinson; second guard, Herbert E. Elliott; musician, William H. Saunders; Malta quartet, Companions Cheney, Potter, Saunders and Snow.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today at the Opera House, there will be an entire change of program and a fine selection of the newest photo-plays will be seen, as well as a change of songs. The usual two hour show will be given and with a number of feature pictures. Among those to be seen is a new biograph film entitled "Out of the Deep," a story of love and adventure that has many scenic features and produced in the usual elaborate and careful manner characteristic of this company, a very laughable comedy picture entitled "Getting the Money," a fine western picture entitled "Broncho Billy," from the Essanay studio with the popular G. M. Anderson in the leading role, as well as several other good pictures new to Lowell. The excellence of the pictures shown at the Opera House are the cause of universal favorable comment and bid fair to make this theatre a popular resort during the coming weeks for lovers of motion pictures. Tomorrow night as a special feature of the performance, an amateur contest will be given and a large list of local and other amateur talent has been arranged for. Prizes are to be given for the best talent and plenty of fun is promised. Amateur night will be a weekly feature of the photo-play season at the Opera House. An entire change of program will be offered Sunday afternoon and evening. Prices for both week days and Sunday are five and ten cents with no extra charge for seats.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Closing week at Keith's, that is the closing week of the winter season which is to be succeeded next week by the great Keith's summer schedule, is going to be a memorable one, for the bill is making a big hit throughout at each performance. The Kauffman troupe who head the bill are six of the cleverest bicycle performers ever seen here and they do stunts both individually and collectively that are new to Lowell. The Melody Lane Girls, a quartet of charming vocalists have a classy act that is greatly appreciated. Rose and Montrose present a delightful nursery act and conclude with exquisite music on concertina and piano. "Swat Milligan" is an act over which baseball fans will rave and others split their sides laughing for it is an exceedingly funny and up-to-date base ball comedy sketch. Nibio and Reilly are entertaining in black face singing and comedy while in addition, the former is one of the best eccentric dancers seen here in a long time. Jack Murphy, the king of xylophone players gets several recalls at each performance by his great work on this odd but sweet-toned instrument. The Wartenburg brothers are premier foot balancers and as they recline on pedestals juggling various objects with their feet they keep their hands busy playing on stringed instruments. Gordon and Warren present a realistic comedy sketch entitled "Going Back to Mother" which is most interesting. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Nothing better in musical comedy could be desired than the offering this week at the Merrimack Square theatre by The Temple Players. "Popular Week" it is programed, and it includes all of the latest and best hits in the musical world. The cast from first to last is exceptionally good and the selections are the kind that have that snap and vim that please so well. Miss Grace Hawthorne, leading soloist, is charming in her songs, and Charles Malcolm also shares in the generous applause accorded the entire act. His selection "Maggie May," is one of the gems of the program. The dancing numbers by Miss Girard and the others are very cleverly done.

Lucille Spinney-Charles Crymble company, presenting the farce comedy, "An Object Lesson," is another of the good things of the bill. Paulette, contortionist, Leo Whalen, polite entertainer and Miss Alice Jenkins, soloist, are other contributors.

As a special attraction during the last three days of the week Manager Carroll has secured at extra expense the first and only motion pictures of the ill-fated steamer Titanic as she sailed from Southampton on her first and only voyage. This reel also contained the scenes of the rescue ship Carpathia coming into New York harbor and many other exclusive views in connection with the landing of the passengers picked up in the Titanic life boats. There will be other good views but these in particular should interest all. Remember they are the first original motion pictures shown of this affair. Don't miss them. They'll interest you.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature today at the Theatre Voyons is "The Salvationist," a Pathe telling the romance of a rich young clubman and a pretty Salvationist. The most thrilling part of the picture is that which depicts the young man driving his 100 horsepower racing car in a thrilling race against several other real racers. The end of the race as it so often is in a wreck and the young man is severely injured. His pretty Salvationist nurses him back to health however and then takes the job of keeping him well. John Bunny, the Vitagraph funny man in "A Red Ink Tragedy," is a perfect scream. Every action is natural, and its delightful absurdities cannot fail to bring plenty of laughs. "Old Love Letters" is a novel bit and then there are several real novel musical features. Miss Daggett sings "The Aeroplane Glide" with motion picture effects in a way that will win approval anywhere.

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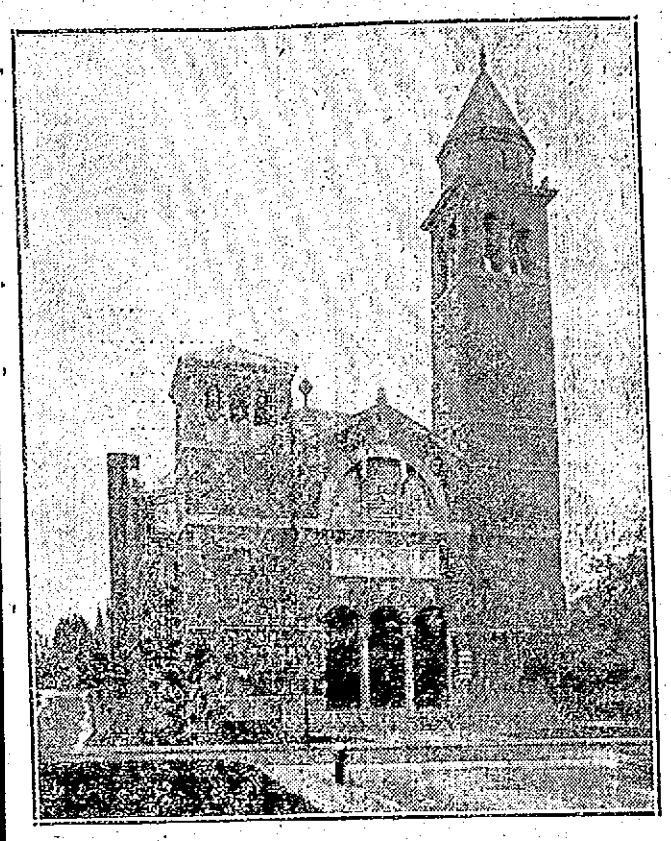

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Money Was Used to Reduce Mortgage—News From the Other Churches

The mortgage of the Grace Universalist church has been reduced $1000 and the reduction was made by an unknown person. The Lowell Institution for Savings holds the mortgage and a few days ago the bank received a letter containing ten bank notes of $100 each with the request that the money be applied to the mortgage. The letter was unsigned and stated that the donor was formerly a member of Grace Universalist church parish and a friend of Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, the former pastor. The bank credited the payment and notified the church authorities who were very much surprised and delighted with the gift.

Coburn Union Mission

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the Coburn Union mission: Superintendent, Carl H. Palm; assistant superintendent, John Hoyle; secretary, Ralph Tewksbury; assistant secretary, Auman Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Rolfe; assistant treasurer, Miss Carrie Whitcomb; librarian, Miss Anna Palm; assistant librarian, Miss Mabel Scott; auditors, Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, Miss Pearl Corey; prayer-meeting committee (chairman) Miss Ruth Howe; librarian committee (chairman) Mrs Edwin Whitcomb; social committee (chairman) Miss Carrie Whitcomb; building committee (chairman), Arnold Marshall; press committee (chairman) Miss Pearl Corey; calling committee (chairman) Mrs. Mary A. Rolfe; flower committee (chairman), Miss Cora Mason.

The 12th anniversary of the opening of the mission will be observed Tuesday evening, May 14, by a supper and entertainment.

Pentecostal Church

Dr. E. F. Walker preached last evening at the annual conference of the Pentecostal church of the New England district, now in session at the Pentecostal church in First street. Dr. Walker's sermon was largely of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ in sanctifying man as an example of the sacrifice his disciple ought to make for the sake of others. In part he said:

"The sacrifice of Jesus for us was the surrendering of holy things to holy things, or the surrendering of the glory of his father and taking upon himself the form of man with all the humiliation of his earthly ministry for our sakes, that we might be sanctified. As our great exemplar he calls us to surrender legitimate things for the purpose of aiding his holy church. He surrendered glory—the riches of heaven—for us and can we not sacrifice riches for the sake of others? He emptied himself of favor to the humiliation of no reputation. Ought we not to suffer misunderstanding and misrepresentation—lose our reputation, that others might be sanctified in reality? He surrendered comfort to the way of sorrow and grief—he went alone; can we not, rather are we not enjoying many things of comfort that we might surrender for many a worthy work?"

Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Hill, 1666 Lakeview avenue. Reports of the year's work were read and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary J. Boynton; vice president, Mrs. Rachel A. McKnight; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Liddell; recording secretary, Miss Fuller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William D. Monroe; directors, Miss Hannah Varnum, Mrs. Edwin W. Bartlett, Mrs. Leonard H. Hartley, Mrs. Edward B. Melvin, Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys.

A very interesting paper was read on "Social Work Among Children." Several vocal selections were pleasingly rendered by Miss Louise Gibson.

The usual social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter B. Hunt, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Alfred Fox, and Miss Hattie Fox. Mrs. Andrew Liddell presided at the tea table.

Woman's Federation Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Woman's Federation of the First Trinitarian church was held yesterday afternoon and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Prescott Graves; vice presidents, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Walter W. Smith and Miss Amanda Cloyd; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Durant; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. McGray; assistants, Mrs. Earle Farnham and Miss Lena Cloyd; auditor, Mrs. J. B. York.

The women of the Federation pledged themselves to pay $500 toward the church expenses for the coming year. This is to be exclusive of membership dues, all the money received for dues going into the mission fund.

It was voted to hold sewing meetings, for charitable purposes; and plans were made for repairs in the kitchen and serving room of the church.

At the close of the business meeting tea was served. Miss Harriet Wheeler poured, and her assistants were Mrs. Millard F. Davis and Mrs. H. W. Folsom.

Supper and Entertainment

Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the supper and entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. church last night was well attended. The supper was followed by a very pleasing entertainment furnished by the class of girls from the Sunday school with Mrs. Senior as teacher.

The program: Singing by the class; piano solo by Miss Leila Davis, followed by a humorous sketch, "Maid to Order," with the young ladies taking part as follows: Andra Fessenden, Louise Best, Freda Sylvester, Marion Dougherty, Isabel Fessenden and Edith Exley.

The supper was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Fred Sanborn and Miss Bertha Simpson acting as matrons assisted by Mrs. Alfred G. Sands, Miss Mary Senior, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. W. C. Stanley, Miss Oliette Webb and Mrs. Miles Snow.

First Congregational Church

The vestry of the First Congregational church was the scene last evening of a most enjoyable social and entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the church.

The entertainment consisted of a bright little three-act comedy, entitled "Out of Town," in which those taking part displayed marked ability in their respective parts. Those in the cast were: Winfield Hanson, William Liddell, Howard Denham and Misses Dorothea Wallthebin, Ethel Putnam, Blanche Atkinson, Elizabeth Chalmers and Myrtle Houston.

Women's Missionary Society

The Worthen Street M. E. Women's Missionary society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Green, 144 Wentworth avenue. Miss Chadbourne of the milk station gave a very interesting address on her work in that line. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

BILLERICA

A reception and ball was given yesterday afternoon in the town hall at Billerica centre by Miss L. B. Perrin, teacher of dancing who has conducted children's classes during the season. There was a large attendance and the children showed talent which was a high testimonial of the instruction by Miss Perrin.

The afternoon program included fancy, solo and round dancing by the juvenile class, and the little folks to the number of about 40, enjoyed themselves immensely. The program of the special dances in the afternoon was as follows: Solo dance, Miss Lila Stone; Highland fling, Master Allison Dole; butterfly dance, Miss Elizabeth Conway; solo dance, Miss Gladys Stone; Polish dance, Miss Helen Jones and Master Hubert Patterson; tambourine dance, Miss Marion Sheridan; minuet, Miss Lillian Jones, Master Wesley Strickland; sailor's hornpipe, Master Fred Hadley; solo dance, Miss Edith King; sword dance, Miss Dorothy Thaxter, Master Theodore Thaxter.

The matrons were Mrs. Nathaniel R. Jones, Mrs. Herbert J. Patterson and Mrs. Charles H. Morley.

In the evening there was a good attendance at the ball despite the inclement weather which prevailed. Several solo dance numbers were given by the pupils. General dancing followed and continued until a late hour.

"COMPLEXION SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, flabby, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercolized wax; my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worn-out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears.

"For the enlarged pores, wrinkles and flabbiness, I began using a solution of saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this soon relieved the condition most wonderfully."

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Maiden: I am glad you value your youthful complexion, and if you avoid powder and rouge and use this spurmax lotion the skin will always remain divinely fair: Put 4 ounces spurmax in ½ pint hot water (or witch hazel), then add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply the lotion sparingly to the skin and rub lightly until it vanishes. Your mother will like the spurmax lotion, because it dispels that shiny, sallow condition and gives a tone and velvety softness to rough skins unknown to users of powder. The spurmax lotion is invisible when on the perspiration will not spot nor streak it.

Belle: No, glasses will not give a sparkle to dull eyes. Before you visit the oculist make up and use this harmless, inexpensive eye-tonic, and I am sure you will be saved the expense and annoyance of glasses: Dissolve an ounce crystos in a pint cold water. Putting 2 or 3 drops in the eyes daily will relieve the smart and ache, overcome the blood-shot condition and give to dull, expressionless eyes a fascinating charm and brilliancy.

Mrs. Ben: You ought not be sickly, and you won't any longer if you make up and use this good, old-fashioned tonic and regulator: Dissolve ½ cupful sugar in ½ pint alcohol, then stir in 1 ounce kardene and add hot water to make a quart. The dose is a tablespoonful before each meal. A course of the kardene treatment rids the body of all impurities, makes rich, red blood and builds up worn, waste tissue. Follow my suggestion and your health will soon return, and instead of a "muddy," oily, blotchy skin, it will be clear and radiantly beautiful.

Edith: I always make it a rule never to recommend a recipe unless I know exactly what it will do and am convinced that it is quite harmless. Parnotis will dissolve your fat quickly and gently, without present or future ill effects. To prepare, dissolve 4 ounces parnotis in 1½ pints hot water, and when it cools take a tablespoonful before each meal. This will remove every ounce of superfluous fat and leave the skin smooth.

C. Q. D.: It is distressing, I know, but if you use plain canthrox for cleansing the hair and scalp you will not be bothered further with excessive oiliness and profuse dandruff. A teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup hot water is ample for a thorough shampoo, and when this is poured on the head and rubbed up into a thick, white lather it stops the itching instantly. After rinsing, your hair and scalp will be wonderfully clean and sweet, and the hair will dry quickly, with a rich gloss and even color. Occasional shampoos with canthrox will induce a luxuriant growth of beautiful hair.

Ada: Brooding will not help your complexion. In fact, worry causes wrinkles and crow's feet. Make up and use this almozoin cream-jelly and before long the oiliness will disappear, sallowness will vanish and the skin will assume a velvety texture and that youth-tint much sought after: Into ¼ pint cold water stir 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine, then add 1 ounce plain almozoin. When thoroughly dissolved, apply freely to skin and rub in well. This cream-jelly is especially fine for removing pimples and blackheads and reducing large pores around the nose. Used during the heated term it prevents freckles, tan and sunburn.

May B.: Oily, sticky hair indicates an unhealthy scalp, and to correct this condition you should use a plain quinzoin hair and scalp tonic, made by mixing together ½ pint each water and alcohol and 1 ounce quinzoin. The use of this inexpensive tonic banishes excess oiliness and profuse dandruff and gives to dull, faded, brittle hair a glint and rich color and silky softness truly charming.

Nadine: Put plain pyroxin on your eyebrows with forefinger and they will grow in thick and silky. To make stubby eyelashes grow long and curly, apply pyroxin to lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. Be careful, however, and don't get any where no hair is wanted.

J. M.: Those aggravating hairs can be banished for all time with one application of a delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs not wanted, then after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be soft, smooth and hairless.

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SUPERIOR COURT REVERSES DECISION

Of Lower Court in the Mechanics Lien Case

A decision in favor of the petitioners was rendered yesterday by Judge Fessenden of the superior court in the case of William L. Gray et als vs. Central Savings bank in a petition to enforce a mechanics lien. The case was tried at the police court some time ago and the court's decision was in favor of the respondents. The matter was brought before the superior court without jury, where the lower court's decision was reversed.

Some time in the year 1910 Michael Salerno decided to put up some buildings in Webber street, this city, and through others he negotiated with the Central Savings bank a number of mortgages of the land, to the bank. At the time the mortgages were made, the bank, following the usual custom in such cases, did not advance any money. The mortgages were on the sort known as construction mortgages, the idea being that the mortgage is first placed on record for the whole amount of the required loan, and after the building is begun, certain amounts are advanced by the bank, at various stages of progress upon the buildings.

In this case the mortgages went on record and then Salerno hired the petitioners, who were carpenters, to go to work on the buildings. A good part of the money that the carpenters earned, it is claimed, was never paid to them by Salerno, and the carpenters brought these petitions, first in the police court, to enforce a lien against the buildings, for their wages. Then the Central Savings bank made the claim that their mortgage should take precedence over the mechanics liens, while the petitioners claimed that their lien should come in ahead of any of the mortgage money which was paid by the bank after they had started to work.

George H. Toye and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the petitioners, Albert S. Howard representing the respondents.

MERRIMACK WATERWAYS BILL DISCUSSED AT STATE HOUSE

Several Appeared at Hearing and Advocated the Passage of the Measure

A hearing was given yesterday on the Merrimack River Waterways board bill by the ways and means committee of the state legislature. Senator Nason of Haverhill explained the bill, saying that the cities and towns along the valley had worked long and earnestly for this proposition and were unanimously in favor of the bill.

It calls for an appropriation of $1,000,000 by the state, the cities and towns of the Merrimack Valley to contribute a like amount. The board is to be appointed by the governor and council until 1915 and thereafter by election by the people of the district affected.

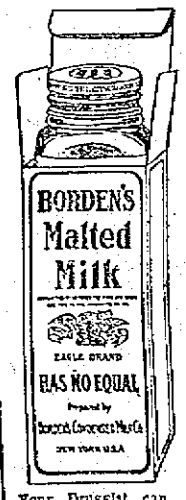
Pres. Sunderland of the Lawrence board of trade urged the need of the cities on the Merrimack in development of the waterways and said no opposition would be found to the project from corporations or other business interests.

Representative Webster of Boxford, Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Chairman Charles S. Judkins and Sec. Lewis of the Massachusetts real estate exchange, Vice Pres. Bauer of the Essex county board of trade and Sec. Halley of Lawrence also spoke in favor of the bill. There was no opposition and the hearing was closed.

The recommitted Boston pilots bill, to abandon the outer station at Highland light and to permit the equipping of the three boats with power, came up before the committee on mercantile affairs. Capt. John C. Ross, chairman of the Boston Pilot commissioners; Col. Melvin O. Adams of Middle Brewster, Capt. Dolliver of the Boston Pilots favored the bill and there was no opposition.

Capt. Ross presented letters from shipping concerns heartily indorsing the proposition. Capt. Ross said the Highland light station has grown obsolete, steamers having taken the place of the old deep-sea square-riggers. Highland Light is now off their course so many miles that they will not stop to pick up a pilot there. Since the establishment of the Boston lightship everything bound in now makes that vessel. The hearing closed and the committee voted to report the bill.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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THIEVES ARE SHOT DOWN BY CHINESE SOLDIERS

Men Caught Stealing Even Trifling Sums Are Killed---Laws Against the Pirates

HONG KONG, May 9.—Thousands of Chinese soldiers who have been stationed to the north of Swatow in the province of Kwang Tung are returning to Canton. It is feared that labor troubles will follow the disbanding of these troops.

A former governor of Canton has been made commander-in-chief of the armed forces and he is proceeding to exterminate the pirates on the West river. Men caught stealing even trifling sums are shot daily.

Hundreds of bodies can be seen floating near the banks of the West river. Foreigners in South China expect a renewal of the recent anarchical conditions now that the funds of the government are depleted.

Other detachments of the garrison here it is reported are awaiting orders to embark.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen is retiring to Macao, the Portuguese dependency on the Canton river, where he plans to reside.

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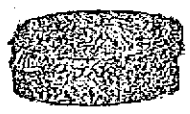

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WOMEN'S PUMPS—Patent leather and gun metal, one and two straps, ribbon bows, short vamps, Cuban heels. Value $2.00. Sale price $1.59

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS SHOES—16 buttons, short vamps, narrow toes and Cuban heels. Value $2.00. Sale price.... $1.69

WOMEN'S 1-STRAP PUMPS and SAILOR TIES—Patent colt, gun metal and suede, blucher and buttoned, all Goodyear welts, all narrow widths. Values $3.00 and $3.50. Sale price 99c

WOMEN'S HOUSE OXFORDS—Soft vici kid, plain toes and patent tips, turned soles, rubber heels. Value $1.50. Sale price.... 99c

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ON SALE IN BARGAINLAND FRIDAY

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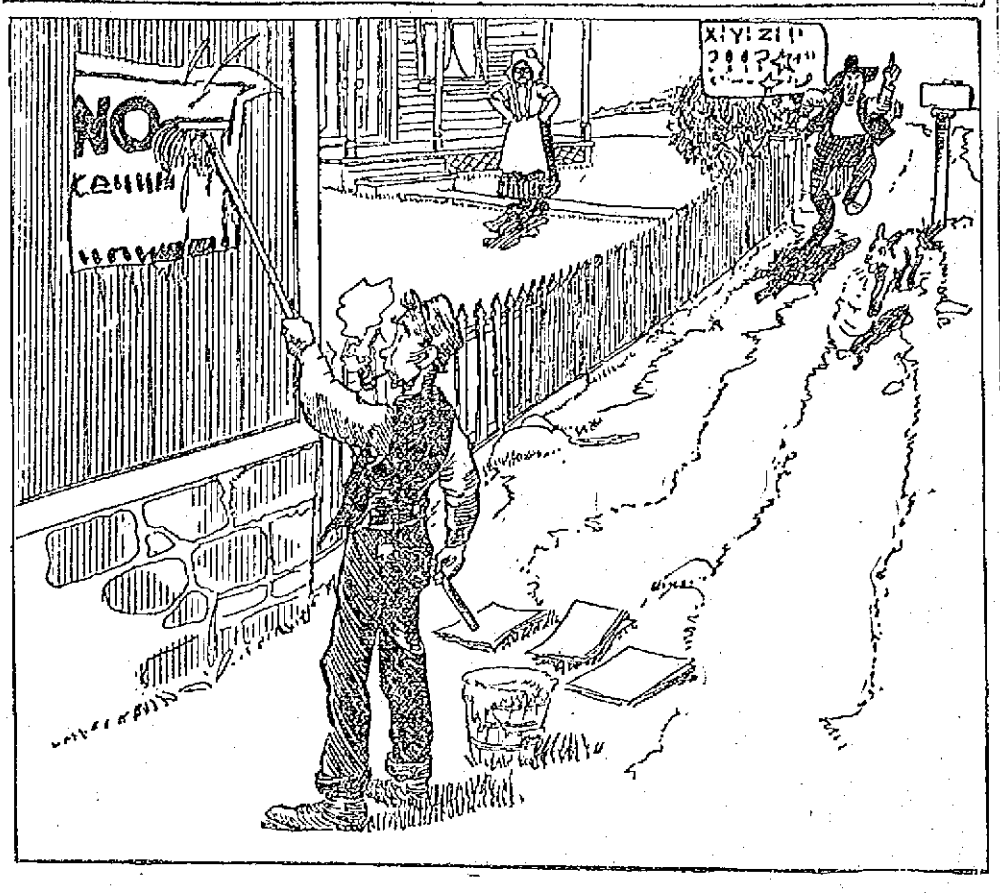

BOY WAS DROWNED AND OTHERS SAVED

Bad Accident Occurred at Rutland, Vt.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 9.—William Carvey, 18 years old, was drowned, and his older brother, Thomas, and George and Thomas Kelly, barely escaped a similar fate, when a rowboat which they were paddling, capsized on Glen Lake in West Castleton yesterday afternoon at 5.30.

Thomas Carvey, 23 years old, was unconscious when he was removed from the water, but was resuscitated after he had been removed to his home. George and Thomas Kelly, aged 9 and 16 years, were clinging to the capsized boat in an exhausted condition when they were rescued by Cyrille St. John, who put out from shore in another boat.

The body of William Carvey was recovered from 30 feet of water by Edwin Larkin, who dragged the lake an hour after the accident.

The Carvey brothers, with their brother-in-law, Cyrille St. John, were launching a boat which the latter had built, and they were being assisted by the Kelly brothers. The craft had just been completed and they desired to test it before they installed a motor. The boat, with a weight in the bow to make the stern rise easier, was being launched from a wagon.

When the boat with its four occupants had been paddled 100 feet from shore, the weight in the bow was thrown overboard and the craft capsized.

22 MEN INJURED IN BAD ACCIDENT

Lightning Struck Long Bar of Iron

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Twenty-two men were carrying a bar of iron 90 feet long at the Pittsburgh Steel company's Monessen plant yesterday and were about to place it in position in the foundations of a blast furnace when a bolt of lightning struck the iron, twisted it into an "S" shape, knocked all the men unconscious and internally injured two, who are in a critical condition.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF THE CARPENTERS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The members of the district council of the carpenters will meet in the Carpenters' hall in the Runels building, this evening.

Michael A. Lee, who was a speaker at the meeting of the northshore district council meeting at Salem Tuesday night, made a great impression. The carpenters of that district are to make a request for better conditions and are to call for an agreement similar to the one that went into effect in Lowell last Monday.

The Fitchburg carpenters are also interested in the Lowell agreement and have asked Mr. Lee to address the members of their local this evening.

In Newburyport an agreement between the contractors and the carpenters has been signed where the latter will work 44 hours a week and receive 47 cents an hour.

Carpenters in other cities are making arrangements to ask for better conditions and wages, and at the present time all that have bettered their conditions did so by harmonious means.

Sheet Metal Workers

The Sheet Metal Workers, who went out on strike several weeks ago are still out. Many of the workers have gone to other cities, but the others are meeting regularly in their rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. The two firms that agreed to the requests of the workers are reported as doing a rushing business.

BACHELOR GIRLS REVUE

The Bachelor Girls are going to repeat their grand musical song revue, which was so successfully presented a few weeks ago in Associate hall.

Repeated requests for a repetition of this novel musicale have been received from those who witnessed it and others who were unable to be present. The last presentation with a few changes will be given on Friday evening, May 24. Gilmore's orchestra will furnish music for the musicale and also for dancing, which will follow the entertainment. Mr. William T. Gilmore will be musical director. A rehearsal of the Bachelor Girls for the next revue will be held in Mathew hall, Friday evening.

THREE MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Two of the Bodies Are Not Identified

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—Identification of two of the three men killed in the explosion at the central furnace of the American Steel & Wire company here early today was rendered impossible because of the effect of the explosion. The bodies were burned and charred beyond recognition. Twenty men were seriously injured.

Fire broke out and the flames made considerable headway before they were extinguished by the fire fighting force of the company, which maintains its private department.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A PHYSIC

If Its Little Stomach is Sour, Liver Sluggish and Bowels Clogged

Mother! look at the tongue! See if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

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Peaches.....2 for 25c
Jello, all flavors.....3 for 25c
Peerless Milk 8c
Evaporated Apples 12c
Dutch Cleanser 8c
L. H. Cleanser .....6 for 25c
Uneeda Biscuit.....6 for 25c
Heinz Baked Beans.....15c
Heinz Tomato Soup.....10c
Can Corn .....3 for 25c
Can Peas .....3 for 25c
Sardines 8 for25c
Can Salmon.....14c, 2 for 25c
Macaroni, pkg 7c
Spaghetti, pkg 7c
Kellogg Cornflake 8c
10c Pkg. Rolled Oats..... 8c
Mince Meat, all brands, 3 for 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs 30c
Brookfield Eggs 27c
Case Eggs 25c

MEATS

Sugar Cured Shoulders, 11 1-2c, 12c
Hams, whole or half.....17c
Pork Roast 15c
Legs Lamb 16c
Roast Beef .....13c up
Corned Beef .....10c up
Bacon, whole or half strip, 18c
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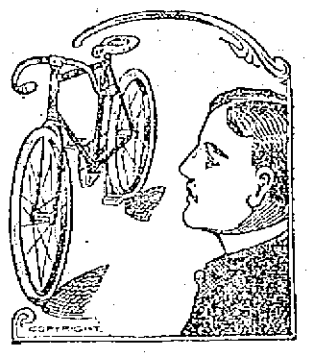

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RICHESON IS SANE, SAYS DOCTOR LANE

In His Report Sent to Gov. Foss

BOSTON, May 9.—The last hope for Clarence V. T. Richeson has not yet expired.

Governor Foss is almost convinced in his own mind that Richeson is insane. If the prisoner is insane, the governor proposes to do his best to have the council agree to commute Richeson's sentence.

The governor had expected that Dr. Lane, the expert selected by the defence, would declare Richeson insane. On the basis of Dr. Lane's report the governor was to send the case to the executive council.

To Governor Foss' surprise, Dr. Lane reported that in his opinion Richeson was sane.

The governor, therefore, could not consistently ask the council to pass upon the matter yesterday, and it was not formally placed before the members.

After receiving Dr. Lane's report, the governor turned to Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, the noted alienist, and close friend of the governor, and asked him to examine Richeson.

While Dr. Briggs had made no extended examination, he has let it be inferred that Richeson does not impress him as a sane man. It is believed that Dr. Briggs is extremely liable to differ sharply from Dr. Lane's report.

If Briggs reports that in his opinion Richeson is insane, the governor's own opinion will, therefore, be confirmed and he will present the case to the council.

Until the governor has a basis on which to urge the commuting of the sentence he cannot act, but he believes Dr. Briggs' report will furnish the basis.

DR. PILLSBURY

TO TELL OF HIS TRAVELS IN CHINA AND JAPAN

Dr. George H. Pillsbury of this city, who spent several months last year in travel in the Orient, will give an illustrated lecture on China and Japan, at Colonial hall, Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8.15 o'clock. The event will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Lowell Day Nursery.

The day nursery has but to announce a benefit event to receive hearty support, and when this event is announced to be a lecture by Dr. Pillsbury on his travels, it at once assumes unusual interest, for Dr. Pillsbury is a delightfully informal and entertaining talker, and his host of friends are certain to turn out as a mark of respect to him and thereby be the means of helping out the Day Nursery finances.

Dr. Pillsbury has given this lecture once in this city, before the Yorick club, and at that time it was a distinct hit. Besides the anecdotes and descriptions, the doctor has innumerable beautifully colored lantern slides which are thrown on a screen, and either the talk or the pictures alone are well worth hearing or seeing. If one wishes to get the next thing to an actual visit to these queer but picturesque oriental lands, Dr. Pillsbury's lecture will furnish it.

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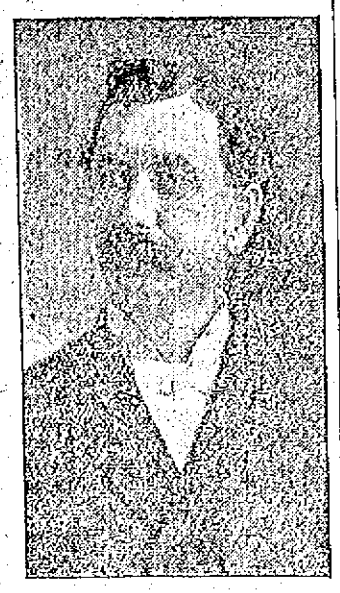
P. M. CONFERENCE HELD TODAY

Decided to Hold Next Annual Meeting at Tiverton, R. I.



REV. NATHAN W. MATTHEWS
Chosen President of Conference.

Today's session of the Primitive Methodist conference being held in the Lawrence street church was opened at 8.30 o'clock this morning with devotional services by Rev. E. Turner of Lowell. Prayers were then given by several of the ministers present and a brief sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Gorton.

The business session was then opened with President N. W. Matthews of this city presiding. The first business was the reading of the minutes of yesterday's meeting and they were accepted as read. The question of forming a circuit of several small churches in Rhode Island was taken up and discussed at length. Action was deferred until later in the conference.

The report of the Fall River district was read by the secretary of the district, Rev. E. Humphries. Action was deferred. There was then a lively discussion of the decrease in membership in which many of the delegates took part.

The conference then voted that the next conference of the Primitive Methodists will be held at North Tiverton, R. I., and the date will be May 14, 1913. The program committee for the next conference will be composed of Pres. Matthews, the secretary and the pastor of the church at which the session will be held.

The report of the examining committee was read, and it proved very interesting. Joseph Gorton having received 95 credits was passed to the second year of his probation. A. Hesford received 90 3-5 credits on his studies and he was passed to the third year. John Singleton received 90 1-5 credits and at his request remains on probation for one year. G. W. Dale's list was not complete but he was recommended for ordination. J. T. Ullom received 91 credits on his fourth year.

The conference was then led in prayer by Rev. A. King-Collett. There was then considerable discussion on the number of copies of the minutes of the conference to be printed and it was finally voted to have as many as last year, 500. The general secretary gave his report of the printing of the conference minutes and said that there was a deficit of $2. Other matters pertaining to the conference minutes were heard and it was decided that this year's report be of the same size as its predecessor. It was voted that the report of the district secretary be inserted in the minutes booklet. On the question of when shall the benevolent association meet it was voted to assemble at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

The president then at the suggestion of one of the delegates spoke on the necessity of a school for the training of young men with ministerial aspirations. He said that it was most important and was really "the only solution to the problem."

After other announcements and recommendations were made the morning session closed shortly after 12 o'clock with all singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

This afternoon's session opened at 2 o'clock and President Matthews presided. At three o'clock the report on ministerial education was read. The address was given by Rev. John Mason, D. D., a member of the general conference board of education. Mr. Mason, who is a very interesting speaker, made a fine impression and his remarks were listened to with close attention.

The session this evening will start at 7.30 o'clock and is under the head of Methodism. The address will be given by Rev. E. Humphries, LL. D., who will speak on "The Ecumenical Conference of Methodism."

Yesterday Afternoon's Session

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Primitive Methodist conference, being held at the Lawrence street church, the conference was formally organized. The following delegates were present: Rev. E. Humphries, LL. D., Rev. T. M. Bateman, D. D., Rev. N. W. Matthews, Ph. D., Rev. A. Humphries, Ph. D., Rev. W. T. Blackeby, Rev. A. King-Collett, Rev. John Proude, M. A., Rev. John T. Ullom, Rev. C. H. Kershaw, Rev. G. W. Dale, Rev. John Singleton, Rev. A. Hesford, Rev. James Holden, Rev. Joseph Gorton, and the following laymen: R. H. Norbury of Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. Brierly, J. T. Lord and P. Lanyon of Fall River; H. Walker of North Tiverton, R. I.; C. E. Ramsbottom of New Bedford; E. Turner, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Leith and Robert Catherwood of Lowell; Thomas Sharpe, Mrs. Duff and D. Ackroyd of Methuen; C. Crawley of Providence, R. I.; W. Stowell of Lonsdale, R. I.; James Daughtery of Pascoag, R. I.; Mrs. T. Meader of Manville, R. I.; Mrs. William Thornton of Greystone, R. I., and W. B. Sharpe of Block Island.

Rev. A. King-Collett and Rev. John Singleton were appointed the tellers of the conference.

The election of the officers for the conference then took place and among those chosen is Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham street church. Mr. Matthews was elected president; Mr. E. H. Thatcher of Brooklyn, N. Y., vice president and C. H. Kershaw, conference secretary.

Those elected to the instituting committee are: Rev. W. B. Taylor, Rev. J. T. Barlow, Rev. A. Humphries, H. Walker, W. Stowell and D. H. Ackroyd.

The following were chosen a committee to nominate other committees of the conference: Rev. W. T. Blackeby, Rev. A. Hesford and R. H. Norbury. The report was submitted to the conference and was accepted, the following being the committees selected:

Committee on complaints and appeals: Rev. J. T. Barlow, Rev. E. Humphries and David Ackroyd.

Committee on appointment: Rev. T. M. Bateman and J. Daughtery.

Press committee: Rev. John Mason, D. D.

Bible committee: Rev. G. W. Dale.

Tract committee: Rev. W. T. Blackeby.

Committee on Sabbath observance: Rev. J. Gorton.

Auditing committee: Rev. A. Hesford and W. Stowell.

Committee on state of conference: Rev. W. T. Blackeby, Rev. J. Singleton and P. Lanyon.

Resolutions committee: Rev. W. B. Taylor, Rev. A. Humphries and R. H. Norbury. Timekeeper, Rev. Eli Turner.

Rev. W. B. Taylor, D. D. of Lonsdale, R. I., the retiring president then made a brief address in which he thanked the conference for the courtesy he received during his term of office and he introduced the new president, Rev. Mr. Matthews. The latter in his inaugural speech thanked his friends for the honor they had conferred upon him and he then outlined the most important business of the session. The reports of the different churches were read by the district secretaries and this finished the afternoon session.

DEPOT NEWS

This morning's train from Fall River brought several immigrants to this city. Upon its arrival at the Middlesex street depot there were many friends of those who came here at the station. Several of the new arrivals took the next train north, while the others remained in Lowell. All the trains were on schedule time today and the travel was reported to be very heavy.

Leon Ford, of the baggage department who has been in Boston for the past few days on important business returned this morning.

M. E. CONFERENCE

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—Scores of memorials are pouring into the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here and probably before the final adjournment will appear before the conference for final action.

Far in the lead is that relating to the famous paragraph 260 of the church discipline, which prohibits dancing, card playing, and kindred amusements. That this rule will be amended at the present session to leave the question to the "conscience" of the individual member is the belief of many of the delegates. Another memorial is that changing the name of the "district superintendent" back to that of "presiding elder." It is claimed by many that the new name has not proved satisfactory.

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GOVERNOR FOSS CENSURES SENATE

For Defeating the Direct Primaries Bill

BOSTON, May 9.—Gov Foss censured the senate today for rejecting the bill permitting voters to express their preference for United States senators.

The governor said that the people of the state would find it difficult to appreciate or sympathize with the action of the senate in defeating the bill "in opposition to a popular demand and after it had passed the house."

The governor also pointed out that the people had already exercised their right to express a preference for president and would insist on the privilege regarding senators.

WORK RUSHING

AT PLANT OF THE LOWELL WEAVING COMPANY

Work at the Lowell Weaving company plant on Marginal street continues to be very brisk. All the departments of the plant are running full blast and at the present time there are enough orders to keep them going for some time. As was stated in these columns some time ago, a new boiler is being erected and a large number of men are at work placing it in position. It is of very large size and modern in every way. Since removing the old boiler the plant has been running on electric power. It is expected that the new boiler will be ready to start next Monday morning.

Plans for the new addition to the mill are now under way. As soon as they are completed work will be started. The addition will be erected to the north end of the present building. It will be 150 feet, two stories high. It will be made of the same material as the present building. This addition has become an absolute necessity, owing to the increasing amount of work of the company.

A DIFFERENCE IN BUTTONS

Buttons make the supreme and mysterious separation of the sexes. And buttonholes! If as a man you will go through your clothes, from overcoat to the underclothes, you will find that the buttons are on the right and the buttonholes on the left.

But you will notice that the feminine garments close up the other way and that the woman demands her buttonhole to correspond. Feminine clothes fold from right to left, masculine from left to right. And there is the problem.

MELVIN M. JOHNSON TO DEFEND DORR

Who is Charged With Marsh Murder

STOCKTON, Cal., May 9.—Melvin M. Johnson, a Boston attorney, has been retained to represent William A. Dorr, accused murderer of George E. Marsh of Lynn, Mass., according to the statement made yesterday by Attorney O. B. Parkinson, a local lawyer, retained by Dorr following his arrest here. Whether Johnson will represent Dorr at his trial Mr. Parkinson could not state.

MELVIN M. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson will, however, see that Dorr's rights are protected from the time of his arrival at Lynn Saturday night until another attorney can be secured.

Mr. Parkinson has grave doubts as to whether Dorr will reach Lynn alive, because of the condition he was in at the time Inspectors Kane and Burckes took him from this city. In speaking of the man's condition yesterday, Attorney Parkinson said that while the police and several doctors considered the man sane and simply feigning insanity, despite what the physicians had said of the case, he felt certain that Dorr is not right mentally, and intimated that it might be possible that Dorr would be tested for insanity before being placed on trial for murder.

IN SPRING.
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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE UNITY ASSOCIATES HELD LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Unity Associates was held at the club house last night and there was a very large attendance of members. At the business session, the reports of the officers and board of directors were read and showed the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. An accounting of all furnishings was submitted as well as a report of receipts and expenses of the dining room. It was decided to add a number of volumes to the library and also to make certain improvements for the comfort of the members. After the business meeting there was an entertainment, Gilmore's orchestra furnishing the music, with "Billy" Gilmore at the piano and "Buck's Best" blowing tones through the cornet. "Bill" Looney of the Academy of Music entertained with recitations, and his brother "Ed" had a selection of clever parodies. Leo Watkins was heard in tuneful ballads and Fred Lindsay, he of the famous Paragon quartet, made a hit with his songs, stories and dances. Other members contributed to the program and the affair was the most enjoyable ever held by the club.

The open cars were put in operation today for the third time this season. On the other two occasions the weather became severe and it was found necessary to revert to the closed ones. Today, however, the summer conveyances were put on to stay, according to those in charge.

FUNERALS

PEPROULIAN—The funeral of Ephima Peproulian took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, No 9 Little street. Services were held in the Greek church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

QUIRK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Quirk, widow of Michael Quirk and an old resident of Centralville, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Robert Burroughs, 640 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the soles being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger; Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Manuel Perry, James Crabtree, James Hickey and Fred Brooks. At the grave Rev. Father Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Murphy took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 5 Joiner's court, off Lawrence street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan; Rev. Henry Reardon of St. Margaret's church, deacon; Rev. W. George Mullin, sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi;" and at the elevation Miss Gertrude Keleher sang "Pie Jesu." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes was a large spray of pinks from the oldest neighbors of the deceased namely; Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hall.

The bearers were James O'Brien, Henry Sullivan, Thomas McCarthy and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

(By Request.)

PEACOCK—Mrs. W. A. Peacock of Lowell, Mass., died at the home of her daughter in West Derby, Vermont, April 25, 1912. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Mr. William A. Peacock; four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Harrison of West Derby, Vt., Mrs. J. H. MacDonald of Lowell, Mass., Misses Alice and Mabel Peacock of Lowell, Mass.; four sons, Mr. William A. Peacock of West Derby, Vt., Messrs. Reuben, Ernest and Melvin Peacock of Lowell, Mass.; two granddaughters, Alice and Helen MacDonald of Lowell, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Beane of Randolph, Vt. Another daughter, Mrs. Viola Vail, the eldest of the family, died twelve years ago. Mrs. Peacock was born in Gramby, P. Q., in 1849, and came to Lowell about 1892. She was buried from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, 255 Hildreth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, many relatives and friends being present from other cities and towns besides the very many Lowell relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. N. T. Whittaker of the Central M. E. church, who spoke at length eloquently and feelingly of her life-work. Beautiful and appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. H. Poplin, Mrs. J. W. Fleming, Mr. Edward E. Adams and Mr. W. L. Floyd. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Tolson, John Henderson, Samuel Richardson and S. Russell Kitchen. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful; many were received from her friends in this city and also from West Derby, Vt., Salem, N. H., Boston, Duxbury, Greenwood and Lawrence, Mass. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young assisted by Mr. H. B. Donaldson of Boston, a cousin of the deceased. Coming to Lowell from the free and healthful surroundings of a farmland home, at a time when her children were all very young, Mrs. Peacock took up the arduous duties of a new home, among strangers and under such different conditions, with all the earnest activity that so large a family demanded, toiling early and late with untiring diligence and perseverance to make it a cheerful and comfortable home. No one went to that home without a most cordial welcome and no one left it without feeling that everything had been done that the most generous hospitality could do to make the time spent there a pleasure. New friends were made in the early days and retained to the end, and all along through the intervening years many other friendships were added and retained. The following tribute of a friend expresses well the thought of all who knew her. The late Mrs. Peacock was a loving and devoted mother, a kind and sympathetic friend, ever ready to help others in sickness and sorrow. As she neared the end of her useful life, her sufferings were intense, but she bore them with patience and christian fortitude. She has now gone to a life of peace and rest.

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DEATHS

HIGGINS—Francis Higgins died yesterday at the home of his mother, 57 Coburn street, aged three months. The body was taken to the rooms of Higgins Brothers.

GUINEY—David Guiney, infant son of John and Catherine Guiney, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 83 West street, aged seven months.

WALSH—Mrs. Jessie Walsh, aged 81 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TILTON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. Tilton took place Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, 57 South Walker street. The services were conducted by Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Delegations were present representing Garfield colony, 34, U. O. P. F., Puritan chapter, 54, Order of Eastern Star, Evening Star lodge, 30, Daughters of Rebekah, Washington colony, Ladies of the G. A. R., of Lynn, and the Pilgrim Relief association. The bearers were Messrs. Charles E. Tilton, Warren L. Floyd, Richard Gumb and Volney Sprague. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank W. Cragin, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SAUNDERS—The funeral of Maria F., infant daughter of John and Lillian Saunders, took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence in East Billerica, Rev. W. E. Dale of Billerica Centre officiating. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery in charge of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son.

GORMAN—The funeral of Marion Elizabeth Gorman, infant daughter of James and Mary Gorman, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 21 Marsh street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

NORTON—The funeral of Thomas Norton took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was well attended. At the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORIARTY—Edward Moriarty, infant son of John and Margaret, died this morning at the home of his parents, 6 Cross street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Walsh will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Funeral private.

HOGAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hogan, will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, from her home, 70 Andrews st. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

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BASEBALL FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

MILLER HEADS BATTERS WITH AVERAGE OF .438

De Groff and Rising Close to Him —Lavigne, Boultes and Cooney in Honor Class

The batting averages of the New England league to date show the Miller, Lowell's star first baseman, is the real leader of the standing, while Pearson of Lawrence, with an average of .500, is on top. He has only played in five games. Miller has taken part in nine and his mark is .438. De Groff is in fourth position with .425. Two below the Lowell right fielder is Pop Rising, who is burning up the grass in the centre garden for our team. Pop's offering is .419. The next Lowell man is Arthur Lavigne with .343. Capt. Boultes is also in the honor class with .334. Bill Cooney, at short for the champs, is there with .309.

Howard of Brockton, who several years ago played with the Lowell team, is batting well with an average of .433.

Following is the list of all the .300 or better clouters in the league:

	g	ab	r	bh	av
Pearson, Lawrence	5	12	2	6	.500
Miller, Lowell	9	32	12	14	.438
Howard, Brockton	9	30	8	13	.433
De Groff, Lowell	10	40	13	17	.425
Young, Haverhill	13	52	15	22	.423
Rising, Lowell	10	43	11	18	.419
Maloney, Brockton	7	27	7	11	.407
Flaherty, Worcester	11	35	8	14	.400
Brignolia, Brockton	6	18	4	7	.389
McGovern, Lynn	8	31	4	12	.387
Courtney, Haverhill	7	29	6	11	.378
Jacobs, Worcester	11	48	5	18	.376
Wallace, Lynn	10	46	8	17	.370
Bowcock, Fall River	10	38	6	14	.368
Merrill, Fall River	11	36	5	13	.361
Keating, Lawrence	5	14	1	5	.357
Lavigne, Lowell	10	35	12	12	.343
Maranville, N. Bed'd	10	38	4	13	.342
Clemens, Haverhill	13	47	6	16	.340
Luyster, Lawrence	10	36	7	12	.333
Pruitt, N. Bedford	7	21	2	7	.333
Gaw, Brockton	5	15	4	5	.333
Boultes, Lowell	10	37	10	12	.334
Anderson, Worcester	7	22	3	7	.318
Wilson, N. Bedford	10	35	10	11	.315
Cooney, Lowell	9	42	6	13	.309
McGamwell, Haverhill	13	52	6	16	.308
McCune, Worcester	11	36	8	11	.306
McLane, Brockton	8	23	3	7	.304
Parry, Brockton	9	33	5	10	.303
Kiell, Haverhill	13	53	8	16	.302
Kennedy, Lawrence	8	30	6	9	.300
Pratt, Haverhill	9	30	4	9	.300
Aubrey, Worcester	11	40	10	12	.300
Burkett, Worcester	6	20	3	6	.300

DIAMOND NOTES

Rain put the kibosh on all New England league games.

Joe Boyle who caught such a fine game for Lowell and made so many friends in this city a few years ago has been heard from in Flint, Mich. where he is catching for the Flint team in the Central league. Joe likes New England and has written to friends in this city to ascertain if he can catch on with the New England league again.

This weather has been a good argument against opening the season so early in the year.

Hugh Bradley continues to make good on the initial sack with the Red Sox.

THE BOSTON BRAVES LOST TO CHICAGO

Zimmerman's Batting the Feature

CHICAGO, May 9.—Zimmerman's batting upset the visitors' pitchers yesterday and Chicago defeated Boston, 9 to 8. After taking the lead for a time Chicago was forced to fight all the way until the ninth inning, when Zimmerman's double drove in the winning run. The score:

CHICAGO.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheckard, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Schulte, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Hofman, cf	5	2	2	1	1	1
Zimmerman, 1b	5	2	3	11	0	0
Evers, 2b	4	1	2	2	5	0
Lennox, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Archer, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Cole, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reulbach, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Toney, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Richie, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Miller, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	10	27	13	3

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sweeney, 2b	4	1	3	3	3	0
Campbell, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
R. Miller, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Kirke, lf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Devlin, ss	3	2	2	3	3	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	1	2	13	2	0
McDonald, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Kling, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Hogg, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tyler, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Dickson, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	35	8	11*	26	15	1

x—Batted for Toney in the ninth.
*—Two out when winning run scored.

Chicago	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	—9
Boston	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	—8

Two base hits: Sweeney, Zimmerman. Three base hit: Zimmerman. Home run: Zimmerman. Hits: Off Hogg 2 in 1-3 inning; off Tyler 8 in 5 1-3 innings; off Dickson 5 in 3 innings; off Cole 4 in 1 inning; off Reulbach 3 in 2 innings; off Toney 4 in 5 innings; off Richie none in 1 inning. Sacrifice fly: Kling. Sacrifice hit: Tinker. Stolen bases: Kirke 2, Devlin, Sweeney and Sheckard. Double play: Tinker, Evers and Zimmerman. Left on bases: Chicago 6; Boston 5. Bases on balls: Off Hogg 1; off Cole 1; off Reulbach 2; off Tyler 5; off Toney 1; off Dickson 1. Struck out: By Tyler 1; by Reulbach 2; by Toney 1. Passed ball: Kling. Wild pitch: Toney. Time: 2.15. Umpires: Johnstone and Eason.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	15	4	78.8
New York	14	4	77.8
Chicago	11	9	55.0
Boston	8	11	45.0
Pittsburgh	7	10	41.2
Brooklyn	6	9	40.0
Philadelphia	6	10	37.5
St. Louis	5	15	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Chicago: Chicago 9, Boston 8.
At St. Louis: New York 11, St. Louis 8.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Pittsburgh: Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY
(National League)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	16	5	76.2
Boston	11	7	61.1
Washington	10	8	55.6
Philadelphia	9	8	52.9
Cleveland	8	9	47.1
Detroit	9	12	42.9
St. Louis	6	12	33.3
New York	4	12	25.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At New York: St. Louis-New York game postponed, rain.
At Washington: Chicago 7, Washington 6.
At Boston: Boston-Detroit game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia: Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

GAMES TODAY
(American League)

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	8	3	72.7
Lawrence	7	4	63.6
Brockton	6	4	60.0
Worcester	7	5	58.3
Lynn	5	6	45.5
New Bedford	4	7	36.4
Haverhill	5	9	35.7
Fall River	4	8	33.3

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell: Lowell-Lawrence game postponed, rain.
At Fall River: Fall River-Brockton game postponed, wet grounds.
At Haverhill: Haverhill-Lynn game postponed, rain.
At New Bedford: New Bedford-Worcester game postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY
(New England League.)

Brockton at Fall River.
Haverhill at Lynn.
Worcester at New Bedford.
Lowell at Lawrence.

RAY KEATING AND MELDON WOLFGANG

May Oppose Each Other Saturday

It was suggested in these columns yesterday that it would be a very interesting battle between Keating and Wolfgang if the two stars would clash here Saturday and the information in the following from Lawrence will undoubtedly be pleasing to the Lowell fans:

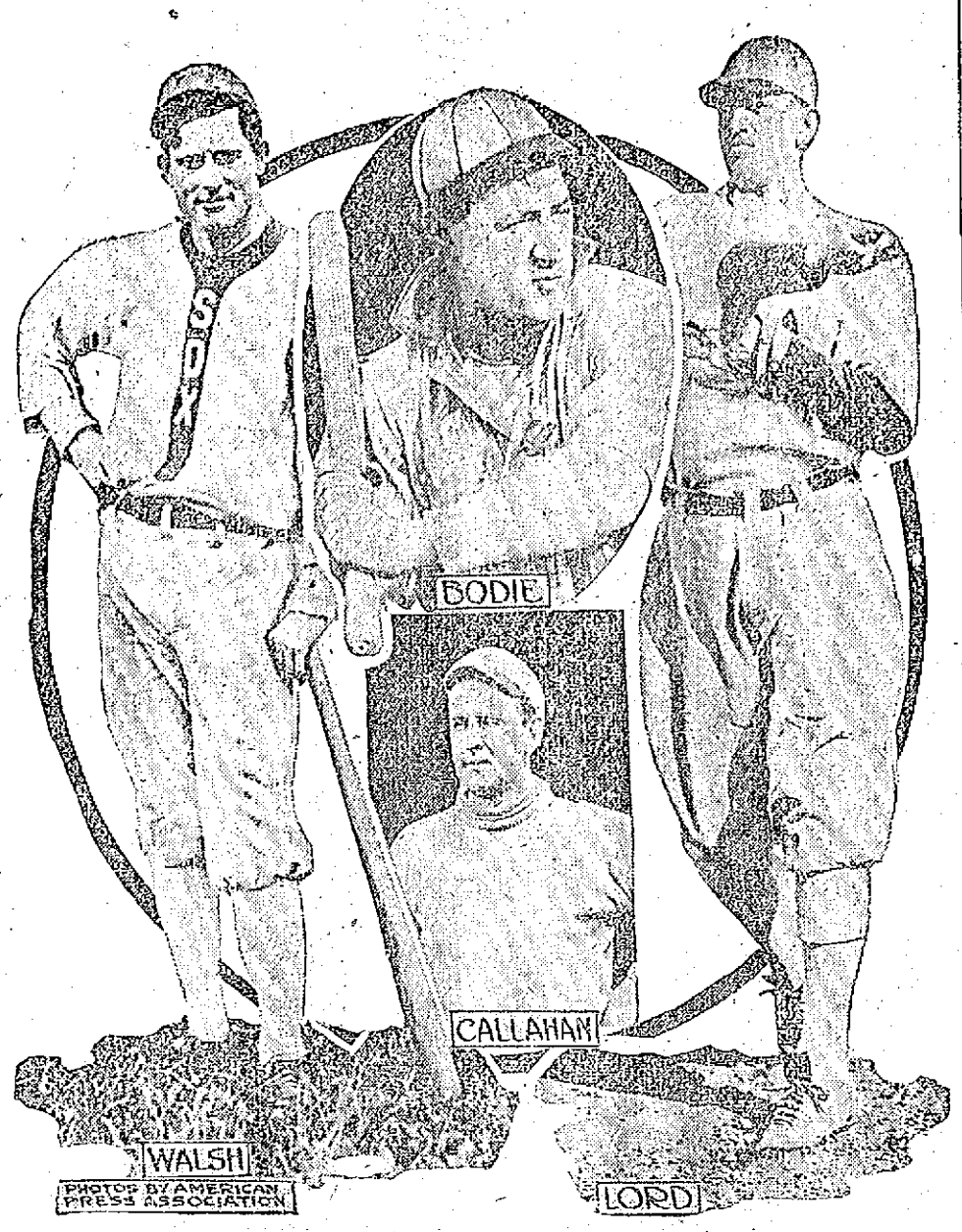
On Saturday afternoon at Lowell, when the Lawrence and Lowell teams will play, Meldon Wolfgang, the star twirler of the league last season of the Lowell team and Ray Keating the local youngster, who is considered the pitching find of the season, will probably oppose each other and a battle royal is expected.

Both twirlers are spit ball artists and their success has been due to that ball. Last season Keating played in the Canadian league and his work was considered fine. He is in great condition this year and has already won five straight games with no defeats stacked against him.

Wolfgang is considered the best man in the league and a meeting between the two would bring out a large crowd. —Lawrence Sun.

Lowell Social & Athletic Club
Joe Nelson and Henry Hall
BATTLE ROYAL BETWEEN FIVE COLORED FELLOWS
AND TWO GOOD PRELIMINARIES
Thursday Eve., May 9, Mathew Hall

Manager of White Sox and Three Stars Cutting Wide Swath in American League

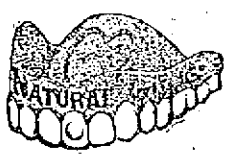


Jimmy Callahan's White Sox, once the "hitless wonders," but now the slugging demons, are cutting a wide swath in the American league race this season. The White Sox now lead the league in three departments—in the percentage table, in club batting and in extra base hitting. For an outfit that long was famed for its ability to score runs without hitting the ball that is doing fairly well. In fielding they are a close second to the Athletics. If the Sox continue to hit the horsehide as they have been hitting it they will make a lot of trouble in this man's league before the season is over. With a pitcher of Ed Walsh's ability and ambition any outfit that can score even a moderate number of runs is bound to be dangerous. The big spitballer is effective against almost any club almost every time out, and he needs only a little backing up with the stick to make him a positive terror. Walsh works as often as he works well, and on his pitching alone the Sox would have to be rated as formidable. Big Ed is not the only curver with the Callahans, however. Scott, Lange and White of the veterans have done good work this season, while in Benz, Peters and Delhi the club has a trio of excellent recruits. The Six are the scrappiest aggregation of ball tossers in the circuit. In Manager Callahan, Third Baseman Lord, First Sacker Zelder, Outfielder Bodie and the veteran Kid Gleason, who is now coach, the club has five scrappers of the Johnny Evers type.

THE SUCCESSFUL BALL PLAYER

"A ball player to be successful must devote his time to his work," says Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Tigers. "He must breathe baseball, eat baseball, play baseball, think baseball and sleep baseball. Fellows like Ty Cobb, Donie Bush, Sam Crawford, Del Gainor and other stars devote their entire time and attention to the game. This must be done here just like in any other business. The man who is successful is the man who trains himself to his work and keeps his mind on it.

"In my career in the game I have known but one really good player who could place baseball second to other things. That man is Bill Dahlen, now manager of the Brooklyn team. Dahlen played the ponies and indulged in other outside affairs. He never practiced. He never gave the game a thought when off the field, and he always reached the clubhouse two or three minutes before starting time. Sometimes the game had to wait till Bill took his position at short. If Dahlen had devoted his entire time to baseball he would have been the greatest infielder of all time."



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BOTH READY FOR BOUT

Nelson and Hall Are in Good Shape

Both Joe Nelson of Lawrence and Henry Hall of Bangor, Me., who are to furnish the main bout at tonight's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club report that they are in great shape for the match. Nelson who has been training at his home for the contest was seen yesterday by a Lowell man and the latter says that he was in great trim and that he saw him work out with a man much heavier than himself and he made a mark out of him. Nelson has put some very clever boys to the tall timbers and he is confident that he will add another to his list when he meets Hall. The Bangor boy, however, has a little to say about the verdict and he too expects to come out on the long end. He put in a great deal of work and says that he was never in better condition. The bout is scheduled to go 12 rounds and is sure to be lively. The battle royal between five colored men is expected to be a great feature. This will be the first to be given in Lowell, and all the members are expected to be on hand to see the honey boys get to it. This will last until all are gone but one. He wins. The other part of the program will be given by two slashing preliminaries of six rounds each. The one between Young O'Connell of Davis square and Young Keleher of Belvidere is looked upon as one of the best of the season. Both young men have a large following among the members and they will turn out strong at the meeting to cheer their favorite on to victory. The meeting takes place in Mathew hall and will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Matchmaker Billy Gardner will be the third man in the ring in all bouts but the battle royal. In this number he will keep out of the way.

JIMMY GARDNER AND JOE THOMAS

Are Back From Denver Where Former Won

As a satisfactory agreement could not be reached between Jack Carson and Joe Thomas, their bout which was to have been staged in Denver in two weeks has been called off. When this was known Thomas and Jimmy Gardner left Denver, Colo., and started for the east. The popular boxers arrived in Lowell last night. Both are in great shape and are ready to take on any of them. They will attend tonight's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club, of which Jimmy is president. Thomas will referee one of the bouts.

Gardner was victorious in his recent bout with Howard Baker which was fought at Denver.

SHAVING SET

WAS PRESENTED TO MR. WALTER BILLS

Mr. Walter Bills of Dunfey street was tendered a reception last night by former employes of the velvet department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., and presented a handsome gold shaving set. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Harry Wood.

Following the presentation the following entertainment program was carried out:

Duet, Miss Molly Ford and Miss Mary Coffey; songs, Mr. Clarence Noyes; Mr. Leary, Mr. Chouinard and Mr. Ayres, Miss Bourassa and Miss Johnson; readings by Master Nerney, Mr. McNamara by request gave a solo. Miss Bellamy was the accompanist.

Mrs. Bills, Mrs. Morse and Miss Page poured. The party broke up at a late hour after a very enjoyable evening.

Indian Thorpe in Training for Olympic All Around Tryouts

Jim Thorpe, the Sac and Fox Indian youth from Oklahoma, now a student at the Carlisle Indian school, who came into the limelight in athletics last year, is now training carefully for the Olympic tryouts and hopes to qualify for the pentathlon and decathlon features, which represent all around athletic work. When announcement was made last fall of the marvelous abilities demonstrated by Thorpe in so many lines of sport some doubt was expressed as to his qualifications. Observations of him, however, during the last football season confirmed predictions, and he became a 1911 gridiron star. In the winter indoor meets at Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and Trenton he performed remarkably well in the dashes, hurdles, high jump and shot put. In the hurdles and jumps Thorpe probably finds his best field, although the weights frequently enable him to amaze spectators. Thorpe is twenty-three years old and weighs about 155 pounds. He will compete in the pentathlon tryout to be held at Celtic park, New York, May 18.

CLANCY'S HORSE

GAVE A GREAT EXHIBITION IN MARKET STREET

A free performance was given in Market street opposite the police station yesterday afternoon by John B. Clancy's horse and despite the inclement weather it was witnessed by a large number of spectators who were amazed at the difficult stunts performed by both the horse and master.

John unhitched the horse from the wagon in order to drive it to the blacksmith for a set of new shoes and as soon as the horse felt itself free from the wagon, it started cutting figures in the air with its hind legs in a marvelous way. Finally it turned a pretty somersault and landed on its back taking its master along to the ground. However, John was on his feet before his steed, and with the aid of several people he endeavored to coax the horse to rise, but without much success.

By this time a large crowd had gathered in the vicinity and were enjoying the fun when the horse suddenly rose to its feet and again started kicking. In a few minutes the horse had freed itself of the harness with the exception of the bridle which John clung to for dear life. The horse was finally led to the blacksmith shop, where it was quieted down, and still John says he would not part with his horse for all the money in the world.

5¢ Cremo cigar
Again and Again

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THE LINCOLN CLUB MASQUERADE

Attended by Large Number---Beautiful Costumes in March

The Lincoln baseball club was ever popular and prominent in athletic circles, but last evening they made their initial appearance in the social world and managed one of the most unique and successful masquerade parties ever held in this city. The scene of the pretty affair was Highland hall. The latter was beautifully decorated for the occasion, streamers of the club colors being suspended from the centre of the hall to the sides, while the stage covered with potted plants and ferns added considerably to the decorative feature.

The popularity of the club was attested to by the large number present. The festivities opened at 8 o'clock with an excellent concert program by Broderick's orchestra. The grand march, one of the best ever seen here, was started at 8.30 o'clock. There were 50 couples in the procession. The costumes were very pretty. The young ladies were dressed as Spanish maids, Japanese maids, Cinderellas, Red Riding Hoods, some as Juliets, while the young men represented other countries and Bluebeards, country boys and the ever prominent Romeo.

The march lasted about half an hour and it included a series of serpentine evolutions that were excellently executed. At the conclusion of the march, the participants were vociferously applauded. General dancing was then started and was enjoyed until 10.30 o'clock, when there was an intermission. During the lull refreshments were served. Dancing was again resumed and continued until 1 o'clock. The affair proved a huge success and when the last waltz was ended those present congratulated the Lincolns for the grand time provided.

Percy Edwards, as floor marshal, managed the grand march like an old timer and though there were no "free passes" several "walked" and while some may have "scored" on the home trip none was recorded at the hall. The other members of the club greatly assisted in the success of the affair. The officers were as follows:

General manager, John Durkin; assistant general manager, Wm. Jamieson; floor director, Percy Edwards; Assistant floor director, Arthur Wetherell; chief aids, Leo Regnier, Donald McAulay; aids, A. Jenkins, O. Allen, H. Connors, W. Rockwell, F. Marshall, M. Flanagan, W. Chadwick, J. Sloane, A. Gunther, E. Lancstot, G. Little, M. Sutherland, Wm. Griffin; treasurer, Arthur Chadwick.

PERCY EDWARDS.
Floor Director.

FEDERAL CHARTER WILL BE SOUGHT

By Chamber of Commerce for the U. S.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Final arrangements looking to an application for a federal charter by the Chamber of Commerce for the United States of America have been completed by the executive committee. The proposition for a federal charter, which it is agreed would give the organization an enviable standing with foreign trade nations, was discussed by the committee last night. A sub-committee will be appointed to make application for the charter.

Charter of membership, representation in the national body and the budget for operations of the organization were other subjects discussed. Members of the executive committee present were Harry A. Wheeler and Frederick Bode of Chicago, John H. Fahey, Boston, John Truesdell, New York; John J. Edson, Washington; E. P. Wells, Minneapolis; E. Prentiss, Cleveland, and Elias Michael, St. Louis.

WHIST PARTY

HELD BY DORCAS TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS

An enjoyable whist party was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Dorcas temple, Pythian Sisters. There was a large attendance despite the inclemency of the weather. The affair was in charge of a competent committee. The prize winners were as follows: First, Mrs. Paradis; second, Mrs. Davis; third, Mrs. Claren.

The regular meeting of the temple was held at 7.30 o'clock at night and considerable business was transacted. Sister Myrick was reported sick and Sister King was reported gaining. P. C. Sister Wanamaker of North Reading was present and made extended remarks which were enjoyed by all present. P. C. Sister Glidden assisted by P. C. Sister Garland in a very appropriate manner, installed Sister Wanamaker as P. C. of the temple, the pledge of honor being given by P. C. Sister Potter. The temple then closed and whist was enjoyed until a late hour. The winners of the evening whist were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Hunton; second, Miss Farnham; third, Miss Nichols; men, first, Mr. Dolliver; second, Mr. McElroy; third, Mr. Glidden.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge of Moose held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall last evening. Notwithstanding the stormy night, there was a very large attendance and as usual there was something doing all the time. Ten candidates were initiated and 15 applications received. The by-laws were acted upon and finally adopted. Brothers W. A. Scott and C. Sturtevant of Springfield were present to boost Springfield field day. They expect 10,000 Moose in line, and about 50 bands. Lodges are to be present from Providence, Pawtucket, R. I., Albany, N. Y., and other cities of that state to the number of 1500. Connecticut is to send at least 1000, and so the report comes from all the cities of New England. Lowell lodge expects to send a large delegation.

GIRL IS ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Police Say She Cashed Bogus Checks

BOSTON, May 9.—Miss Mary F. Shields, a 19-year-old stenographer, residing with her parents at 29 Union street, Watertown, was arraigned in court yesterday and held for examination until May 15 in $200 bail on a charge of forging and uttering two checks on Boston department stores. She broke down in court, and sobbed loudly as she was led out.

Miss Shields was arrested yesterday morning by Inspector Harris, charged with forging the name of William E. Ludden, an attorney with offices in the Old South building, on a check for $12, May 2, and with uttering the checks at Boston department stores.

The checks were drawn on the Old Colony Trust company, and when returned there the cashier called up the attorney, who declared he had not signed them.

THREE PRIESTS

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO NEW CHARGES

This week's issue of the Pilot, the official organ of the Catholic archdiocese, which will be issued Saturday, will announce the fact that three prominent clergymen in the archdiocese have been promoted to other parishes, the Right Rev. Monsignor E. J. Moriarty of St. Peter's church, Cambridge; the Rev. Patrick H. Callahan, pastor of St. John's church, Newton Lower Falls, and the Rev. Dr. Leo J. Knappe, D. C. L., pastor of St. Stephen's church, North End.

These promotions are directly due to the death of the Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas Magennis, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Jamaica Plain. The Right Rev. Mgr. E. J. Moriarty will succeed him.

The Rev. Patrick H. Callahan of St. John's church, Newton Lower Falls, succeeds Mgr. Moriarty as pastor of St. Peter's church, Cambridge.

The Rev. Dr. Leo J. Knappe, D. C. L., will take the place of the Rev. Father Callahan at Newton Lower Falls.

GROCERS MET

CLOSING OF SHOPS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

The members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association held their regular monthly meeting last evening in their quarters in Builders' Exchange with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and various matters pertaining to the trade were touched upon.

The closing of the shops on Thursday afternoon was the topic of much discussion, and Treasurer Bowers speaking on the question urged the members of the association to close their establishment and also induce the non-members to join in the movement. The annual picnic of the association was also talked over and referred to the next meeting which will be held on the second Wednesday in June.

TIM HURST CRITICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, May 9.—The referee and umpire, Tim Hurst, is critically ill today with pluro pneumonia.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	83	81½	82⅛
Am Car & Fn	59	58	58¼
Am Cot Oil	55¼	54½	55
Am Locomo	42⅞	42	42⅝
Am Smelt & R	85⅞	84	85
Am Sugar Rfn	130⅞	129¾	129⅞
Anaconda	42¼	41½	41⅞
Atchison	106½	106⅛	106¼
Balt & Ohio	109⅞	109⅜	109½
Br Rap Tran	83	82⅜	82¾
Canadian Pa	257⅛	256⅝	257⅛
Cent Leather	25	24½	25
Cent Leather pf	93½	93½	93½
Ches & Ohio	79⅞	79	79¼
Chi & Gt W	18⅜	18	18¼
Col Fuel	28	28	28
Consol Gas	143¼	143	143
Del & Hud	170½	170⅛	170⅛
Den & Rio G	21¾	21½	21½
Den & R G pf	40½	40½	40½
Dis Secur Co	33	21¼	23
Erie	35¼	34¾	35
Erie 1st pf	54	53⅝	53½
Gen Elec	168	167¼	167½
Gt North pf	132½	131¾	132
Gt No Ore ctf	40	40	40
Illinois Cen	125	120⅝	121¼
Int Met Com	19⅜	18⅞	19
Int Met pf	57⅛	56⅝	56½
Int Paper	16⅜	15½	16¼
Int Paper pf	59⅝	57⅞	58½
In S Pump Co	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Kan City So	24¾	24¾	24¾
K City So pf	60⅞	60⅜	60⅜
Kan & Texas	28	27¾	27¾
Louis & Nash	159	157¼	158
Missouri Pa	42	40⅞	41
Nat Lead	56¾	56¼	56⅜
N Y Central	118⅝	118¼	118½
No Am Co	82¾	82	82¾
Nor & West	113⅞	112¾	113⅛
North Pacific	120⅞	119⅝	119⅞
Ont & West	39½	39½	39½
Pennsylvania	124	123¾	123⅞
People's Gas	108½	107½	108
Pressed Steel	35	34¼	35
Pullman Co	159⅞	159⅞	159⅞
Reading	176¼	174½	174½
Rep Iron & S	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Rep I & S pf	78	78	78
Rock Is	27¾	27½	27½
Rock Is pf	54⅝	53⅞	54⅝
St Paul	107½	106¼	106⅞
So Pacific	111⅛	110⅝	110⅝
Southern Ry	28¼	28¼	28¼
Southern Ry pf	73½	73¼	73¼
Tenn Copper	43	42	42¾
Third Ave	37	37	37
Union Pacific	170½	169⅞	169⅞
Union Pac pf	90¾	90¼	90¼
U S Rub	59	57	57¾
U S Steel	66½	65½	65⅞
U S Steel pf	110	109¾	109¾
U S Steel 5s	103⅛	102	102
Utah Copper	63	61⅝	62⅝
Wabash R R	9	8¾	8⅞
Wab R R pf	21	21	21¾
Westinghouse	75⅛	74¼	74¼
Western Un	83⅛	83	83

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 9.—Prime mercantile paper 4-4½. Sterling exchange firm at 484.50 for 60 day bills and at 486.80 for demand. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 60⅜. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Money on call steady, ruling rate 2¾, last loan 3, closing bid 2⅞, offered at 3.

Time loans easier, 60 days 3-3¼, 90 days 3¼, six months 3½-3¾.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, May 9.—Exchanges $28,167,507; balances $860,165.

STOCK MARKET

WAS BARELY STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

There Was Another Slump in Illinois Central Which Reached Its Lowest Price In Almost Four Years—Prices Relaxed in the Last Hour—Many Early Gains Were Lost

NEW YORK, May 9.—Influenced in part by the deduction of the British bank rate the local stock market developed a fair degree of strength at today's opening. Reading soon advanced a full point, with substantial gains in such other leaders as United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. Among the specialties American Ice and Bethlehem Steel pfd. rose a point.

The strength and breadth was shown in the first hour, although the movement embraced a number of unimportant issues. United States Steel Amal, Copper, Amn. Smelting and Amn. Can. all advanced a full point with a further rise in Bethlehem Steel pfd. and a smart gain in the common. Lehigh Valley, Louisville & Nashville, Northern Pacific and Missouri Pacific were the features of the railway group, Reading displaying some pressure but later sharing in the general rise. Stocks were offered at the advance but without material effect on prices.

Trading became dull in the second hour with some very slight yielding of prices from their best. St. Paul, however, not only recovered its early loss but sold above yesterday's high price. The improvement in Great Northern pfd. and Northen Pacific was naturally associated with the recent optimistic statements of their titular head. Reading and Lehigh Valley returned their advantage, however, although gossip reported an increase in the short interest in both. U. S. Steel's strength seemed to imply a favorable unfilled tonnage statement tomorrow.

An active demand prevailed for the well known stocks and there was a further substantial rise in dividend paying issues. Reading increased its gain to over two points and the copper group mounted strongly on the announcement of large sales of the metals.

A sudden spurt in American Can. was the feature of the afternoon. Other strong issues included Anaconda, American Beet Sugar, Distillers Securities and National Biscuit Ill. Central betrayed renewed weakness, falling 2½ to 122½.

The market closed barely steady. Another severe slump in Illinois Central, which sold down to 121½, its lowest price in almost four years, was mainly ascribed to the severe damages incurred by the road as a result of the Mississippi Valley floods. Prices relaxed generally in the last hour, when a large percentage of early gains were lost, the reaction running from one to one and a half points to the more important issues.

Spot Cotton

Cotton spot closed steady, 10 points up. Middling Uplands 11.90. Middling Gulf 12.15. Sales 2023 bales.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	9½	9¼	9¼
Allouez	44	43	43½
Am Ag Chem Com.	61⅛	60½	61⅛
Am Ag Chem pf.	100½	100½	100½
Am Pneumatic	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Am Pneu pf	15	14¾	15
Am Tel & Tel	145⅞	145⅝	145⅞
Am Woolen pf	90½	90½	90½
American Zinc	30¼	29½	30¼
Arcadian	5¼	4¾	4¾
Arizona Com	5½	5⅜	5½
Boston & Albany	217	217	217
Bos & Corbin	7⅞	7½	7⅞
Boston Elevated	128	128	128
Cal & Arizona	70¾	69½	70½
Cal & Hecla	485	475	485
Centennial	24	24	24
Copper Range	58½	57¼	58
Franklin	13¼	13	13
Giroux	5¾	5¾	5¾
Granby	55½	54	54¾
Greene-Cananea	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Indiana	21	20¾	21
Isle Royale	26½	25½	26½
Lake Copper	40½	39	39¾
Mass	7¼	7¼	7¼
Mass Electric	19⅝	19	19⅝
Mass Gas	89	89	89
Mass Gas pf	98	98	98
Mohawk	63	61	63
Nevada	21⅝	21½	21⅝
New Eng Tel	55	55	55
Newhouse Mines	87	87	87
N Y & N H	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
North Butte	28⅞	28	28
Old Dominion	54	54	54
Osceola	117	116	117
Quincy	90	88½	89½
Shannon	14	13¼	13¾
Superior Copper	35¼	34½	34½
Swift & Co.	104½	104½	104½
Tamarack	45½	44½	44
Trinity	6½	6¼	6½
United Fruit	188½	188½	188½
United Sh M.	50	49½	49½
U S Smelting	36	36	36
U S Smelting pf	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Utah-Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Cons	13⅞	13½	13½
Utah Copper Co.	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Winona	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Wolverine	109	107¾	109

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 9.—Local coppers advanced sharply during the early hours today. Trading was along broad lines and in good sized lots. The rise of Tamarack to 45 up 5, was the feature at noon.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
May	11.28	11.39
June		11.42
July	11.37	11.49
August	11.43	11.53
September	11.45	11.61
October	11.55	11.68
November	11.58	11.71
December	11.65	11.77
January	11.60	11.72
February	11.62	11.72
March	11.68	11.80

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6	5	6
Bay State Gas	26	25	26
Boston Ely	2	1⅞	2
Davis-Daly	1⅞	1¾	1¾
First National	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Majestic	70	67	67
Nev Douglas	4	3⅞	3⅞
Ohio Copper	3½	3½	3½
Raven	32	32	32
R I Coal	17	17	17

FINGER PRINT ADOPTED BY BANKS

System Not One Used by the Police

NEW YORK, May 9.—The finger print system for the identification of depositors is being rapidly adopted by New York banks. The North Side bank is the latest institution to adopt the finger print system, regarding which Secretary Arthur Ekirsch said today:

"It is not the Bertillon system used by the police but was devised by an Englishman named Flack, who for 15 years was employed by the British government at Singapore, India. Instead of the thumb we take the imprint of three fingers of the right hand—the tips of the index, middle and third fingers. We provide blanks for our depositors upon which they write their signatures and leave their finger prints. These we keep on file to have in case of emergency, as when, for instance, the genuineness of a signature may be questioned. We have yet to come across a depositor who objects to this. In fact they seem to like the idea immensely."

KILLED HIMSELF

NEWRY, ME. MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

NEWRY, Me., May 9.—Amos Frost committed suicide by shooting with a revolver today while alone in his farmhouse. His wife was visiting in Paris, Me., and his two daughters and son were away for the day. Despondency was the cause.

WALTER DIPLEY

MUST SERVE LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING KETCHEL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 9.—Walter Dipley, convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, must serve his life sentence in the state penitentiary, according to a decision of the supreme court today. Goldie Smith, convicted and serving a life term as an accessory of Dipley was discharged, by the court, which reversed the judgment against her. The court held that the evidence was not sufficient to convict her.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

The following act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to the clerical force and employes in the office of the treasurer and collector of taxes and the city clerk of the city of Lowell has been approved:

Sect. 1. The provisions of chapter 19 of the revised laws, and all acts and amendments thereof and in addition thereto, and the civil service rules established thereunder are hereby made applicable to the clerical force and employes in the offices of the treasurer and collector of taxes and the city clerk of the city of Lowell.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved April 18, 1912.)

WILLIAM LYONS

WAS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY

William Lyons, who formerly worked for George Greenwood in Billerica, was arrested in Boston yesterday by the police of Station No. 1 on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a gold ring, gold pins and clothing belonging to Michael Zyznewski, a resident of Billerica. Officer Martin Conway of Billerica went to Boston this morning and returned with the man to Lowell where he was locked up. He will appear in court tomorrow morning to answer to a complaint of larceny.

HOME TESTIMONY COUNTS

Many Lowell sufferers from Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis testify that they have found "Nurito" so effective as an antidote to uric acid that almost immediate relief and complete banishment from pain has been secured. What is better to comfort our Rheumatics than this home testimony.

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CALIF WAS KILLED BY HIS TRIBESMEN

Strong Agitation Against Sultan of Morocco

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, May 9.—The tribesmen in the suburbs of Marakesh, one of the three capitals of Morocco, have broken out in revolt. The calif was assassinated and the tribesmen then pillaged the residences of the officials. Agitation against the sultan of Morocco, Mulai Hafid, is gaining ground inside the city of Marakesh.

RICHESON STILL IN JAIL

Has Not Been Removed to State Prison

BOSTON, May 9.—Clarence Richeson, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair at some time during the week of May 19 will not be removed to the death cell in the state prison today. Sheriff Quinn of the Charles street jail, where Richeson is confined, is the authority for this statement.

Sheriff Quinn was quoted as saying: "Under the law I am supposed to remove the prisoner any time within ten days before the date of the execution. The public has generally believed that it was necessary for a condemned man to spent at least ten days in the death cell at Charlestown. Such is not the case. I can take Richeson to the state prison any time up to midnight on the very evening before his execution and the execution can take place within ten minutes after his arrival. I have made no preparations for his transfer and cannot say when he will be removed. It is left entirely to my discretion."

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SEVEN WERE DROWNED DURING SEVERE STORM

That Swept Fox Lake Last Evening

BODY OF WOMAN RECOVERED TODAY

Lake is Being Dragged for Other Bodies

FOX LAKE, Ill., May 9.—The body of Mrs. Mabel Hansen, 25 years old, 4644 Austin avenue, Chicago, who, with six others, was drowned in a storm which swept Fox lake last evening, was recovered today and searching parties are dragging the lake for the bodies of the other victims. The other persons believed to have been drowned are: Herman Huhn, 29 years old, restaurant keeper, Ingleside, Ill.; George Russell, 35, Everyman, Ingleside, Ill.; Jacob Hoefer, 25, Desplaines, Ill.; Michael Klunder, 24, Chicago; Louis Truschke, 26, Chicago; unidentified man, 20 years old, believed to have lived in Chicago.

A cap, the pocketbook of Hoefer, a hook, an oil can and a number of empty bottles were found in the water near the body of Mrs. Hansen.

The party left a hotel on Fox lake to go to another hotel shortly after eight o'clock last evening in a 16 foot steel gasoline launch owned by Huhn. Five minutes later persons on shore heard cries for help and a boat was sent to the rescue. No trace of the launch or the victims was found and after an unsuccessful search the quest was abandoned until this morning.

MEETING OF STRIKERS AT THE I. W. W. HALL

They Claim 1200 Out---Agent Wadleigh Talks

There is practically no change in the strike situation at the Merrimack mill with the exception that the strikers claim there are over 1200 people in the striking line. On the other hand Agent Wadleigh stated this morning that everything is running smoothly and that the strikers' places have been practically filled.

There was about the same number in the picket line this morning as yesterday morning, but all was peaceful and there was no arrest reported. The men in the line carried musical instruments of all sorts and they were very noisy.

The meetings of the different nationalities last night were largely attended, and plans for peaceful picketing were drafted.

The strikers held a largely attended meeting in their hall in Hanover street this morning with Elizabeth Gurley Flynn in the chair. The reports from the different nationalities were to the effect that the outlook of winning the strike is very good. It was reported that practically all the back boys employed in the mule rooms had quit work and that the employes of several departments were cleaning up the machinery in anticipation of a lockout.

The picket committee reported that a gain of over 200 people was made in the picket line this morning. The press was criticized this forning for its statement that there were 400 people out on strike. It was announced that over 1200 employes of the Merrimack mill are idle, although they do not join the picket line.

Agent Wadleigh's Statement

Agent Jude C. Wadleigh of the Merrimack mill, when seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning relative to the strike situation in the mill, stated, that conditions were practically about the same as yesterday, that is that the mill is running full blast, and that the places of the 400 strikers have been practically filled.

Picketers Active

The picket line was extraordinarily large this noon. The picketers were scattered at the entrances to the mill and they tried in every way possible to induce the workers not to enter the mill. They were very noisy but there was no arrest reported. After the stroke of one o'clock the entire mob gathered in Anne street and headed with the banners of the I. W. W. and an American flag as well as a corps of "musicians," the long parade went around the mill district and then to the hall in Hanover street.

FIVE ARBITRATORS

TO BE NAMED BY WILLARD AND MORRISSEY

NEW YORK, May 9.—Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O. railroad, the arbitrator chosen by the Eastern railroads and P. H. Morrissey, former president of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, expect to meet today to appoint five other arbitrators to form with them a board of seven to arbitrate the demands of the engineers. The two arbitrators conferred on Monday and Tuesday in Washington but did not appoint any of the five arbitrators. Mr. Morrissey said that the reason why they were slow in making appointments was that great care had to be taken in the selection of the men.

"They must be men who are absolutely neutral and at the same time competent to pass on the questions that will come before the arbitration board," he said, "and they must also be men of good standing.

PASTOR SOUTHWORTH DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., May 9.—Rev. Francis Southworth, for many years pastor of the Seamen's Bethel church and known to many seafaring men, died today at the age of 88 years. He was born at Winthrop and came to this city in 1862, when he became pastor of the Old Bradley meeting house.

THE TITANIC INQUIRY WAS RESUMED TODAY

Editor Farrell Was the First Witness Called

WAS QUESTIONED BY SENATOR SMITH

Says News Came From White Star Offices

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Titanic inquiry was reopened by the senate investigating committee today to permit testimony by Maurice Farrell of New York, managing news editor of Dow, Jones & Co. A number of affidavits and letters were read into the record, including a statement of Dr. Quitzrau of Toronto, a passenger on the steamer Mount Temple. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee, was alone in questioning Mr. Farrell, who was called to throw light on reports that were circulated during the day of Monday, April 15, before the night despatches showed the appalling extent of the disaster.

"In your bulletin at 9.43 a. m. that morning," asked Mr. Smith, "you said Mr. Franklin said he had received a brief despatch from the Olympic operator saying he had talked with the Titanic?"

Mr. Farrell said that the information they sent out was virtually all from the White Star offices, either from Mr. Franklin, the vice-president of the White Star line, or his subordinate officers.

Mr. Smith read from a despatch which stated that "a despatch received from Halifax reports that all of the passengers of the Titanic left the steamer at 3.30 o'clock this morning." Mr. Farrell identified a memorandum accompanying this despatch dated 8 o'clock which he said was received from the Boston News Bureau, the Boston correspondent of the company.

"Did you attempt to verify this at the White Star offices?" asked Mr. Smith.

"We did. Prior to that we had received from the White Star office a statement somewhat similar to this. It was published on the ticker services at 8.35 a. m.

Mr. Farrell was asked to read into the record all his ticker news service on Monday, following the sinking of the Titanic and to explain their source. The despatch of 8.10 a. m. Monday announcing the accident was from the morning papers. Items at 9.02 and at 9.25 were sent out based on statements obtained by his reporters from Vice President Franklin of the White Star line.

From the Laffan News bureau, Mr. Farrell said, he had obtained the basis for his item that an attempt was being made in London to have Lloyds reinsure the Titanic's cargo.

"Did you attempt to verify the report?" Senator Smith asked.

"No, sir," replied the witness. "We were too busy."

Mr. Farrell said that every effort was made to verify earlier despatches. He said that Dow, Jones & Co. had reporters at the White Star offices all day. Chairman Smith asked him about the Monteal Star despatch that unofficial reports stated that the Titanic was still afloat and heading for the coast. This was timed 9.43 a. m., according to Chairman Smith's memorandum, but Mr. Farrell said he was unable to find it in the records.

"BUGGS" RAYMOND

REINSTATED BY THE NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—"Buggs" Raymond, former pitcher for the New York Nationals, was today reinstated by the national baseball commission and is expected to report to the New York team. Raymond has been under suspension for a year and recently has been playing with the Chicago team in the United States league.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

BERLIN, May 9.—Count Paul Wolff Metternich has resigned his office as German ambassador to Great Britain.

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TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Able Lecture Given by Hon. H. E. Fletcher of Westford

HON. HERBERT E. FLETCHER
Of Westford

The quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society was held in Memorial hall last night. The feature of the evening was the reading of a paper entitled "The Granites of Middlesex," by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford. There was a large attendance of members and invited guests and Mr. Fletcher's paper was listened to with considerable interest.

A short business meeting was held during the early part of the evening after which Mr. Fletcher read his paper which told of the old quarries in Acton, Chelmsford, Dracut and Westford and told of numerous buildings in this county which have been built of the granite taken from these quarries. During the course of his address he said that Cleveland sandstone was used for the Middlesex county court house in this city and that a building in Cleveland, Ohio, is built of Massachusetts granite.

President Solon W. Stevens presided during the evening and one new member, Miss Mary A. Webster, was admitted.

Mr. Fletcher's Address

In the course of a very learned discussion of granite, the lecturer defined the meaning of granite, its formation and the natural processes and chemical changes by which it was produced. After treating the geological phases of his subject in a masterly way Mr. Fletcher said:

Granite Quarries

There is a ledge in Westford of very fine grained granite, suitable for statuary, that is so cut up with dikes, pegmatite and aplite, that it is of no value whatever.

The value of stone produced in the United States in 1910 was $76,520,554.00 as compared with $71,245,199.00 in 1909, an increase of more than 7 per cent. The value of granite represented nearly 27 per cent. of the total value of stone in 1910. The increase in value was from $19,681,597.00 in 1909, to $20,541,-967.00 in 1910, or $860,370.00. When compared with the value in 1900, the increase was from $10,969,417.00 to $20,-541,967.00 in 1910. The value of granite imported in 1910 was $176,812.00.

Massachusetts in 1910 was the third state in the production, having yielded first place to Vermont and Maine, but if trap rock is included, Massachusetts holds second place in New England. Value of granite produced in Massachusetts in 1910 dressed for building, $542,441.00; dressed for monuments, $298,255.00; made into paving blocks, $308,203.00. I am unable to state the value of the production of Middlesex county, but the estimated quantity is 75,000 to 100,000 tons.

Granite is found quite generally in Middlesex county, which may be divided for convenience into five districts, in each of which there are characteristics peculiar to the stone, which would indicate different age, or physical condition at the time of formation. The districts are the Medford, Acton, Chelmsford, Dracut and Townsend. The deposits in the Medford district are small, occurring in Medford, Stoneham and Reading, and clearly belong to a different age from those of Northern Middlesex. They are not now of importance commercially, although the Medford quarries were among the first to be worked.

The Acton district is more important. The deposits are in large masses, and the quality of the granite is excellent. This district includes Wilmington, Billerica, Carlisle, the southerly part of Westford, and Acton. There has never been any large production, but some of the finest monuments in our local cemeteries are the product of the quarries of Acton, and the district has great possibilities.

The Chelmsford district is the one where the most development has taken place, and includes Westford, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, and Groton. The granite of this district undoubtedly is connected with that of Acton district, under the range of hills extending from Lowell through Chelmsford and Westford to Littleton. I am informed that in boring artesian wells in these hills after passing through the Merrimack schist and slate, solid granite was found. The Dracut ledges were among the first to be worked near Lowell, and the granite was used in many structures in this city, but is not in general use at the present time.

The Townsend district is a corner of a large district comprising Brookline, Mason, Milford and Amherst, N. H., a very important district, and one which is being extensively developed.

The use of granite has grown with the growth of the nation. As a structural material, it has been used extensively and freely in all construction, from the building of the first log cabin, when a flat stone was used for the hearth, to a cobble stone chimney, to the modern mausoleum, postoffice, bank building, schoolhouse, church or residence. The quarryman must take the rock as he finds it, and he selects the best site for the quarry possible. As the greater part of the rock is covered to a considerable depth by earth, his task in locating a quarry is not an easy one. Prospectors are continually seeking in this locality for the ledge from which came certain boulders of superior quality, but without success.

The best granite is used for monumental and building work generally; the next quality for bridge abutments, foundations, retaining and sea walls, street curb and cross walks. The odds and ends are made into paving blocks, and the chips run through the rock crusher for broken stone, which is used in large quantities for concrete, artificial stone, and road making.

The history of the beginning of the granite industry in this vicinity is largely tradition. The building of the Pawtucket canal and the Middlesex canal required granite for the masonry, and undoubtedly gave the industry its first real start, and the Middlesex canal provided a means for transportation, which was the only thing needed to establish the industry. From Allen's history of Chelmsford we learn that the production of granite had become a settled industry in 1817, as shown by the following quotation. "In the north part of the town are granites of superior beauty and excellence. They are not found in quarries, but on the surface of the earth, or partly sunk into it. They are in so great demand for the construction of dwelling houses, churches, and public edifices, that 80 workmen the last season (1817) were not able to answer the urgent calls which were made for them. A quantity of the value of $12,000 and upwards, was transported the last year in a rough state through Middlesex canal to the state prison in Charlestown, where they were hammered and prepared for the builders' use by the convicts. So extensive has become the knowledge, and so celebrated the beauty of them, that an elegant church was built of them at Savannah, Georgia, in 1818. They are found in different parts of the town, but the best and whitest are in Merrimack Plain or Newfield, and the adjacent part of Tyngsboro. They have acquired the common and discriminating name of Chelmsford Granite.

The amount of stone wrought in Chelmsford and transported to Boston and other places in 1818, is estimated at upwards of $25,000.

The Massachusetts General hospital, main building, built in 1821, is of Chelmsford granite, fitted for use by state prison convicts, and was considered the finest building in Boston at that time.

It is extremely difficult to find recorded the true record of the granite used in any structure of historical interest. Take for example, the Quincy market building in Boston. One historian states that the building is constructed of Quincy granite. Another that the granite came from Concord, N. H., via Middlesex canal. Another that the granite came from Chelmsford, via Middlesex canal. All these records differ from tradition. I have had pointed out to me by several men who saw them quarried, the location of the boulder from which the columns to the porticos to this building were quarried by Charles Hollis. I have heard from eye witnesses the story of the teaming of these columns, eight in number, from the northeasterly part of Westford to Boston by teams drawn by 20 yoke of oxen. These columns are 3 feet, 6 inches diameter at the base, and 2 feet, 10 inches at the neck, each column in one piece 20 feet, 9 inches long, and weigh 15 tons.

The Columbian Sentinel of April 30th, 1825, gives the following: "On Wednesday, the 27th of April, 1825, the corner stone of the New Faneuil Hall market was laid by the mayor of the city in the presence of the members of the city council, the superintendent and workmen of the building, and a large number of citizens. The corner stone (a large block of Chelmsford granite) was suspended by a pulley over the foundation stone, in a cavity of which, a leaden box or chest, was deposited." An examination of the building proves that all of the records were partly right. The basement is built of Quincy, the columns of Chelmsford, and the walls of Concord and Chelmsford granite.

The construction of the Boston & Lowell R. R. created a large demand for sleepers, which were all of granite, with nicely hammered seats to receive the ends of the short rails used at that time. These sleepers were quarried largely from the boulders in Chelmsford and Westford, and distributed along the banks of the Middlesex canal, convenient to the railroad. The B. & L. R. R. was one of the first built in America, but the first railroad in the country was built in Quincy to provide transportation for granite.

The names of Charles Hollis, Daniel Tuck, a Mr. Kidder, and the Hutchins, are connected with the industry at this time. The ledges in Dracut were worked for local use, but as the stone is a difficult one to work, the quarries have been abandoned, except for rough walls. Isaac Carkin opened the first ledge in Westford, on Oak Hill, in 1825 or '27, followed by Major Josse Colburn, George Merrill, John Norrie, Sweatte & Gould, and Frank Maloney. Benjamin Palmer was the first to operate the ledges at Snake Meadow Hill, in Westford, now called Graniteville, in 1847 or '48, quarrying granite for the New Canal at Lowell, for the Locks & Canals Co. He was followed soon after by William Read, Samuel Fletcher, David Read and others, and these ledges furnished the larger part of the stone used in Lowell from 1850 to 1865, when the Oak Hill section began to increase its production. Oak Hill now

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Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c
Borden's Malted Milk.....34c
Condensed Milk 7c

CORN 7c
TOMATOES ..... 11c Can
PEAS ..... 7c and 11c

SARDINES

American Sardines.....3c, 9 for 25c
Smoked Sardines 8c
Mustard Sardines 8c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size....7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch .....4c, 7 for 25c
Vinegar .....1-2 gal jugs 15c
Toilet Paper, roll.....6c
Sour Pickles .....10c doz.

Onion Salad 9c
Maple Syrup 10c

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Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Fig, Damson, Peach Flavors, 1 lb. size, 10c

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Rumford Baking Powder.....11c
Cleveland Baking Powder.....20c
Harvard Cream 6c
Saleratus 4c
Cream Tartar 9c
Grape Baking Powder.....5c, 10c, 20c

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Snider's Chili Sauce.....20c
Snider's Salad Dressing.....6c

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Sirloin Steak, cut from Best Heavy Beef, 12 1-2c to 20c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef 12c and 15c Lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders 12c
Best Roast Pork Loins 12 1-2c lb.
Pork Butts - 14c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 15½c to 18c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 15c lb.
Sliced Ham, 20c lb.
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 10c and 11c lb.
Fores of Lamb
Lamb Chops - - 12½c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef
Best Rump Steak, from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Best Round Steak, 12½c to 18c Lb.
Rump Butts - 10c, 11c
Frankforts 3 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Eggs 23c doz.

Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Raw Leaf Lard 13c Lb.

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50 lb. Tubs Com. Lard.....9c lb.
20 lb. Tubs. Com. Lard.....9 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Com. Lard.....10c lb.

VEGETABLES

POTATOES - 27c Pk.
Rhubarb .....4c lb.
Celery .....8c bunch
Spinach .....15c pk.
Onions .....60c pk.
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Codfish .....6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

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Libbey's Beans .....2 lbs. 10c
Snider's Beans.....2 lbs. 10c
Armour's Beans.....2 lbs. 10c
Armour's Beans.....1 lb. 6c
Bee Hive Beans.....2 1-2 lbs. 8c
Old Reliable String Beans.....6c
Terrapin Brand Wax Beans.....6c
Armour's Tomato Soup 6c
Snider's Tomato Soup.....6c
Libbey's Tomato Soup.....6c
Libbey's Vegetable Soup.....6c
Libbey's Ox Tail Soup.....6c
Libbey's Chicken Soup.....6c
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Campbell's Chicken Soup.....7 1-2c
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GEORGE CRAGIN TESTIFIED IN WIRE POOL CASES

Says That Mr. Baackes Wanted to Know if Important Papers Were Destroyed

NEW YORK, May 9.—Further testimony regarding the burning of important papers in the so-called Jackson wire pool cases was expected today at the continuation of the hearing before Commissioner Henry P. Brown of evidence in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation.

The testimony of yesterday which raised the question as to whether the order to destroy the papers was given by Frank Baackes, vice-president of the American Steel & Wire Co., or George Cragin, a subordinate, was made the basis for further questioning today of witnesses upon this point.

Cragin, who is assistant sales agent of the wire company, was the first witness today. After he had testified that he represented his company at the meetings of several of the Jackson wire pools Judge Dickinson asked:

"When did Mr. Baackes visit your office in Worcester last fall?"

"Either in October or November. I don't recollect the dates. He was there twice," replied Cragin.

"Was he there early in November?"

"Yes. In the early part. I don't remember the exact date."

"What was his conversation?"

"Mr. Baackes said to me: 'Have you destroyed those papers?' I said that I would give it attention. They had not been destroyed at that time."

"When were they destroyed?"

"Some time in November."

Judge Dickinson switched to the subject of alleged correspondence between Cragin and James Farrell, president of the Steel corporation but formerly president of the Steel Products Co., a subsidiary. This correspondence was dwelt upon yesterday.

"Did you ever have any correspondence with Mr. Farrell in which Jackson's name was mentioned as supervisor of the pool?" Cragin was asked.

"Never," declared Cragin.

"Did you ever discuss with Mr. Farrell matters in regard to these associations?"

"I do not recall."

The meetings of the wire pools were then taken up and Judge Dickinson tried to get from the witness corroboration of the government's contention that after the pools were formally abandoned prices continued to be fixed informally at luncheon meetings at the railroad club.

"Wasn't the purpose of these luncheon meetings to maintain prices?" the witness was asked.

"It was to get an idea of what the price was to be in the future," said Cragin.

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The Ohio Campaign Becoming Exciting

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—National politics only simmered in this state today after the finish of President Taft's three-day tour and prior to the invasion of candidates scheduled to begin their final campaigns here next week. The president will return Sunday, according to present plans, and Monday is to be followed by Col. Roosevelt. Campaign managers for Senator Lafollette have announced that he is to make a final tour of the state prior to the primary election May 21.

In the democratic ranks there is as much activity and almost as many candidates are now laying out plans for speaking tours to concentrate just before the primaries.

W. J. Bryan today is finishing a three-days' invasion of the state, in which he has been attacking the candidacy. Mr. Harmon is working out his itinerary, which will cover all the points at which Bryan has spoken and also will include the larger cities of the state.

A report gained circulation during the visit of President Taft that Governor Wilson of New Jersey also was planning to tour Ohio, although no such announcement has been made.

In two weeks the democrats will have an opportunity to express their preference at the primaries and the petitions of Governors Harmon and Wilson only have been circulated.

Colonel Bryan in his two tours of the state has urged democrats to vote for the New Jersey executive.

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The quarry at Flat Rock Hill in Dunstable was opened in 1873, and has been worked more or less continuously since that date. The granite is of excellent quality.

Several of the monuments to the soldiers of the Revolution are from the granites of this county, among them those at Lexington, Concord, Chelmsford, and Acton. A part of the monument at Lexington was drawn by oxen from a quarry at North Acton. In Rev. James Fletcher's History of Acton we read of the Davis Monument at Acton. "A discussion being had by the committee as to material for the monument, Mr. Woodbury said, 'Let it be of God's own granite, and let it be from the Acton quarry nearest to the site.'" Most of the granite was taken from a hill about a mile north of the common.

Granite weighs 165 lbs. per cubic foot, and one would suppose that it would be used as close to the source of supply as possible, but this is not always so.

The dam at Pawtucket Falls is built of Rockport granite, and the lighthouses at Rockport of Chelmsford granite. In the abutments of the bridge of the N. & L. R. R. at Pawtucket street, Milford, N. H., granite was used, and for the same purpose Chelmsford granite was used at the railroad bridge over the Souhegan river at Milford, N. H. The superstructure of the new court house at Lowell is Cleveland sandstone. The Cleveland court house is of Massachusetts granite. Many other instances could be cited.

The granite from the quarries of Middlesex now has a wide market. It has been used in many prominent buildings throughout the United States east of the Mississippi river. For example, the state capitol at Albany, N. Y.; Frick building, Pittsburgh; Bankers Trust building, New York; Camden county court house, New Jersey; U. S. postoffice at New Orleans and Easton, Pa.; the streets of Havana, Cuba, St. John, N. B., New Orleans, New York, Newark, N. J., and a large number of cities in New England have been paved with blocks from Westford.

In the large quarries, the overlying sand, gravel and boulders, often to a depth of several feet, are removed by steam shovels, which load the material upon cars which are hauled to the dump by locomotives. The top of the ledge having been cleared, the top sheets, usually thin and loose, can be split with wedges. When the thicker sheets are reached the stone is loosened by blasting. After a face is secured, vertical holes are drilled and blasted with charges of black powder to make a seam parallel with the face, and as the stone is usually in a state of compression, and free to move in only one direction, that is, toward the face, a split is made varying in length according to the size of the quarry, or the distance between head seams. In my own quarry we have sometimes split off pieces in this manner 500 feet in length, 10 to 20 feet wide, and 6 to 10 feet thick.

Today, the stone is split by drilling round holes along a line, and inserting half round skims, with wedges between the skims, and driving the wedges as before, the holes being drilled by drilling machines operated by compressed air. The blocks are then hoisted by derricks operated by steam, compressed air, or electric hoisting engines, the derricks rotated by the same power. The dressing for plane surfaces is done by machines operated by compressed air, edges, moldings, and carvings by pneumatic chisels, and hand work confined as closely as possible to such work as is not convenient to do by machines.

The future we leave to those who follow us, but with the increase in wealth which is sure to come, with the demand for structures combining strength, durability and artistic beauty, coming generations should draw heavily on the unsurpassed supply of "God's own granite," with which he has so bountifully endowed Middlesex county.

GREEN HANDKERCHIEFS NOW

Emerald green handkerchiefs are the very latest novelties for feminine wear.

Made of silk with a hemstitched edge, the handkerchief is the dominating model of the moment, even though there be many rivals. Its most doughty competitor is the white one of lilliputian size, also made of silk and finished with a tiny hemstitched edge.

It is a pretty notion to "announce" the lining of a coat by the color of the handkerchief tucked into the front pocket of the jacket. A dark blue serge coat with an emerald green lining has the collar emphasized by a handkerchief of the same tint.

Many of the new blouses for morning wear have breast pockets, and into these a tiny handkerchief may be tucked with one corner protruding. The special advantage of the silk handkerchief is that it takes up very little room and has rather a masculine air that accords with the habit of the tailor made shirt. It is a trifle more for show than for use. Indeed, it is wise to tack it into the pocket.

WHITE FOR MOURNING

So much white is being introduced into mourning these days that even first mourning hats are allowed to show a relieving line of white, and many models are elaborately trimmed with white crape, which is very effective against the black crape or dull mourning silk.

One of the quaintest models of this sort seen recently is a large bonnet shape that would look especially well on a young face. The bonnet proper is of heavy mourning silk, but it has a narrow turned back brim all around of white crape, and there are broad bonnet strings of the white crape to tie under the chin.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY "GOING TO SMASH"

Republican leaders are now beginning to realize that the Taft and Roosevelt fight, if close and carried into the convention on the seating of delegates, may result in the splitting up and extinction of the party. It is alleged that the national committee will stand by Taft wherever it can with any degree of justice, and if this should result in Roosevelt's defeat he would probably call a convention of his own, nominate himself and then make a campaign that for strenuosity would stand without a parallel. In that case the party would be rent in twain and would probably never be united again.

In this campaign Roosevelt is not talking republican doctrines on the stump, his policy being to assail Taft and the administration and to evade or befog every issue he touches. He cannot meet Taft in an argument or at least he has not done so thus far. It is charged that the Harvester trust and the Steel trust are paying his campaign expenses, but this is an unimportant matter compared to his violation of his pledge not again to be a candidate and his tirades against the courts and the constitution. It is alleged that the votes cast for the Colonel in New York cost the trusts referred to four dollars each. When such allegations are made by leading republican organs it is no wonder that Henry Watterson claims that "if Roosevelt gets back into the White House he will never come out until he is carried out feet foremost."

RULES OF THE ROAD

At Springfield the street railway company has adopted new rules whereby the conductors are forbidden to allow on the cars any bundle os large as to occupy the space needed for passengers or any parcel or package calculated to injure or soil the dresses of passengers. Hereafter stepladders squares of plate glass, peddlers' kits, washboilers, rag bags, "houn dawgs," oil tanks, and engine room employes in overalls will all come under the prohibited list. We have no such rule in Lowell, although we have a number of people who think that for a five-cent fare the street car should do a freight business free, and even supersede the big furniture moving wagons when families get the gypsy feeling in the early summer or fall.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

It appears that we are to have more trouble in some of the mills. The strike in the Merrimack is based on a question of overtime, a matter that should be arranged to the satisfaction of both parties without a strike and all these threats of what will be done. One thing should be conceded to the mill owners without question, and that is their right to run their own business in their own way while conforming to the law. In like manner of course the operatives have the right to work or go idle as they please; but it is good policy to avoid strikes wherever possible.

SOWING DRAGON'S TEETH

In various parts of the country certain so-called democratic papers are scalping some of the democratic presidential candidates. Some are pulverizing Wilson and others Underwood. To such dangerous extremes are these personal organs going that when the democratic convention is over the republicans will have a wealth of campaign material in the charges made by these self-seeking papers whose selfish work will thus jeopardize the victory of the party in the nation. They are manufacturing ammunition to be used by the republican party to demolish the democratic hopes after the nominations are made at Baltimore. No paper doing this deserves to be classed as democratic.

THE COST OF LIVING

The inference to be drawn from President Taft's recent message on the high cost of living is, that the middleman is largely responsible for the high prices. He is certainly a factor in the case. Cooperative associations are, therefore, suggested as a source of partial relief, but to these unless regularly organized for business the wholesalers refuse to sell at the usual discount. It seems to be the aim all along the line, from the producer down, for each to fleece the man next below so that the sum total of all the extortions falls upon the consumer. The cooperative plan may offer some relief; but nothing will completely cure this state of affairs but good, live, healthy competition.

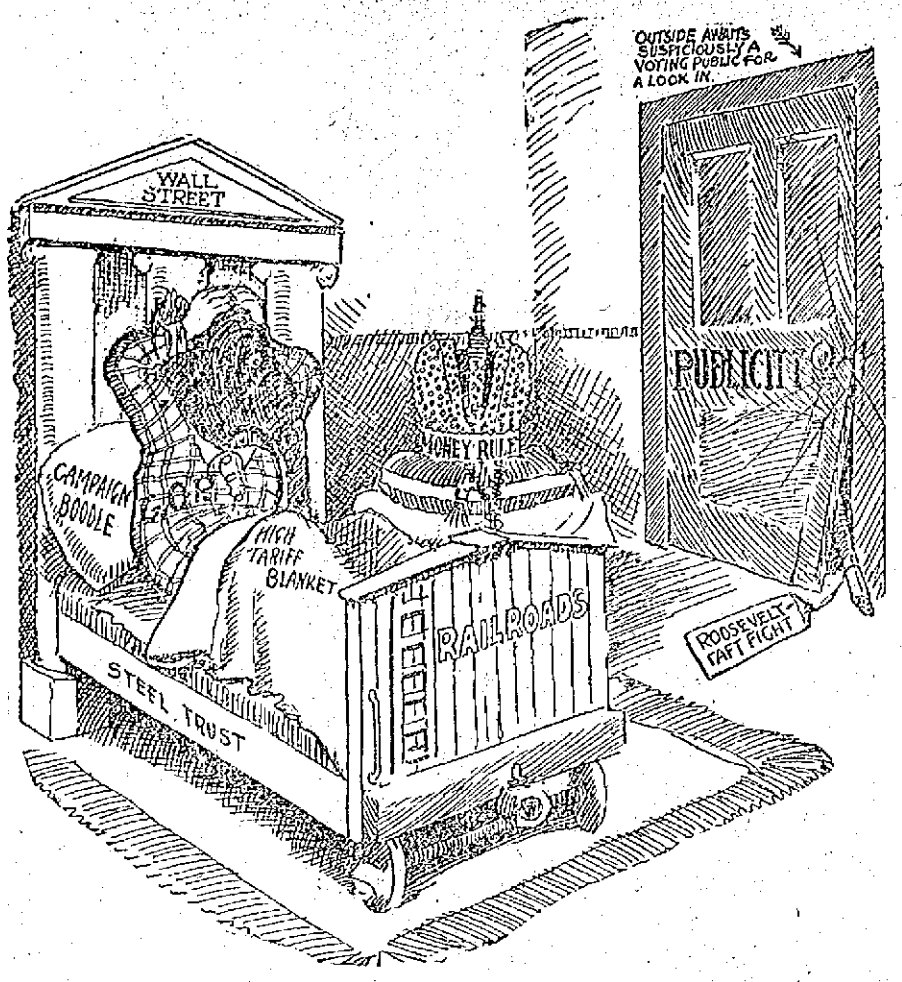
MARYLAND ALSO UNDECIDED

Between Taft and Roosevelt the situation in Maryland is involved in more doubt than in Massachusetts. Taft claims the sixteen delegates but the national committee will probably have to decide to which candidate will go the three delegates who will have the proud privilege of throwing the vote of the state to one side or the other.

The cottagers of Salisbury beach are caught in a trap and they will either have to buy the leased land at the owner's price or abandon their buildings. That is why they appeal to the legislature against a state of affairs in which a lot of honest people are to be unjustly treated.

If the steel trust suffers no more from dissolution than did the Standard Oil we see no reason why the trust officials should not say at once we dissolve and avoid the long and expensive litigation. The whole thing is well understood.

Wall street is less panicky than it usually has been under such events as we have gone through in the past few weeks. The loss of the Titanic and the millionaires she carried did not disturb the stock market as much as might have been expected.



UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN

SEEN AND HEARD

"Have you started planting in your back garden yet, neighbor? Yes? This summer it will be chiefly tomatoes, you say? And some cabbage, radish, potatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, carrots, cauliflower, peas, squash, beans, beets, turnips and other specie of vegetables popular in the canning factory? Glory be! Surely there'll be a drop in the local vegetable market about the middle of August when the seedlets which you proclaim as now being in the soil have expanded, blushingly show their tiny heads above the surface, grown in size and beauty under the fatherly eye of Old Sol, and finally burst into a luscious bloom fairer than that depicted in even a vegetable catalogue.

"Already, no doubt, you see as in a vision—I will not say pipe dream—that back yard of yours more fruitful than the garden of Eden. Long rows of tomato vines, among which can be seen slathers and slathers of crimson fruit; cute hillocks surmounted by straggling cucumbers, which seem to thirst already for their side-partner, vinegar; skinny poles crowned with garlands of unshelled beans, little tufts of greenish leaves which promise an exuberant crop of beets and turnips; numberless plumes of waving potato stalks, in which may be discerned their jovial little boarders—all these vegetables and others besides (which I would specify did I know in what way they develop) you see with as confident an assurance as if they were already before you.

"What will the harvest be? To you, this is indeed a needless question. Already, are you not computing the dollars which will be saved to the household treasury? Are you not anticipating the solar plexus blow which you will soak into the High Cost of Living problem? Are you not already wearing an exultant smile as you think of the fast approaching day when you can safely snap your fingers in the face of that leather-throated huckster—a gentleman who, by the way, is fortunate in living at a time when piracy is not recognized as a genteel profession? Are you not even now daring to dream that, on the lowering of the family expenses, you may indulge of a Sunday in a trio of 7-20-4s? For certain, you are, neighbor mine, and all your brothers of the rake and hoe are, too.

"Even now, the potatoes and cabbage with which your good wife flanks the corned beef at the Sunday dinner seem lacking in their proper flavor. The 'store' potatoes are not as flaky nor the cabbage as succulent as would suit your super-sensitive palate; consequently you dream of these coming days when, surrounded by your sweet Maria, the children, and, perhaps, an old bachelor guest whose disposition as well as his digestion has been sadly impaired by years of restaurant grub, you can sit at the head of the table and heap the plates with the steaming products of your soil, confident that the delectable messes of vegetables will be eaten with a relish that will testify to their 'garden' flavor and incidentally fill the mind of the old bachelor with a desire to come back."

Such are the May dreams of the man with the hoe and its accompanist, the aching back; what may be the August realities, I, having a sympathetic feeling for the gentleman, will refrain from giving an opinion but will let the reader judge for himself.

THE APOLOGY

Think me not unkind and rude
That I walk alone in grove and glen;
I go to the god of the wood
To fetch his word to men.

Tax not my sloth that I
Fold my arms beside the brook;
Each cloud that floated in the sky
Writes a letter in my book.

Chide me not, laborious band.
For the idle flowers I brought;
Every aster in my hand
Goes home loaded with a thought.

There was never mystery
But 'tis figured in the flowers;
Was never secret history
But birds tell it in bowers.

One harvest from thy field
Homeward brought the oxen strong;
A second crop thine acres yield
Which I gather in a song.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

What I aspired to be and was not comforts me.—Robert Browning.

"Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

"Those days when you feel that you would give everything you possess to just be able to sob out all the trouble at your mother's knee are the days when you had better get right out of doors and take a brisk walk."

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BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS MET

And Acted on Several Important Matters

The directors of the board of trade met in regular session late yesterday afternoon in the board's rooms in the Central block and transacted considerable business, acting on several matters of interest.

Among the items of importance which were taken up was action looking toward speedy work by the forestry service in securing government ownership of certain tracts of land in the White mountains under the $2,000,000 appropriation by congress. It was voted to address letters to the Massachusetts senators giving the ideas of the people of this city and urging them to help the project along. Congressman Ames was elected the board's delegate to attend the hearing at Washington.

A convention on city planning is to be held in Boston on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. The board is interested in this matter and it was voted to turn the work over to the committee on city beautiful. Philip S. Marden was chosen a delegate to the convention.

Secretary John H. Murphy was chosen a delegate to the meeting of the American Executives to be held in Washington next October. This will be a gathering of Board of Trade executives and the Lowell board has in the past sent its secretary to attend the meetings.

The international congress of chambers of commerce to be held in Boston next fall will be the most important commercial meeting held within reach of Lowell in many years. The Lowell board yesterday voted to attend the convention and three delegates will be named to represent the board.

Dr. John H. Lambert was present and explained the situation regarding a congressional bill creating a national bureau of public health. After explaining the matter in detail, discussion was held and the board decided to ask a committee to investigate the matter thoroughly and report to the executive committee on Monday. The committee is composed of Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Dr. Lambert, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, John Jacob Rogers, Judge F. A. Fisher, George H. Taylor and Dr. C. H. Stowell.

A local legislative matter for city government study, concerning an ordinance proposed to secure registration at city hall of changes of location of householders, was referred back to a sub committee.

The executive committee was empowered to appoint a nominating committee of three to report to the next meeting, which is the annual meeting, and the members of this committee will be named in a few days.

New members elected were Patrick J. Ryan, Thomas L. Dickey and A. C. Gregory.

WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The members of the Women's Research club met in regular session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Howes, 237 Walker street. There was a large attendance and the afternoon was spent in a delightful manner. Mrs. Spaulding opened the meeting and much business was transacted. A new name was presented and an outing for June was discussed and a committee chosen to make arrangements.

Mrs. Cluin had charge of the program which was as follows:

"Browning," by Mrs. Munn; Mrs. Barton, "Safety of Big Ships;" Mrs. Lacey, "On the Rule of the British Board of Trade Demanding Only a Certain Number of Lifeboats;" Mrs. Livingston, "The Fight for Adequate Life-Saving Appliances;" Mrs. Fulton, "Discipline." Mrs. Roberts sang "My Ain Folk," and responded with "You'd Better Ask Me." Mrs. Cluin read an interesting article on "Diamonds," describing the mining process and submitted for inspection a case containing fac similes of the most famous ones. There was a recitation by Mary Livingston. Mrs. Roberts sang "Sweet Miss Mary" and "Three Little Chestnuts." Mrs. Dane accompanied on the piano.

A vote of thanks was extended to those who entertained.

A bountiful luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. Dane assisted Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kew and Mrs. French at the table.

EDSON ORPHANAGE

The Theodore Edson Orphanage wishes to thank the following for their donations during the months of January, February, March and April; G. C. Prince & Sons, toys; Mrs. Knapp, candy; Mrs. Hadley, maple sugar; Mrs. Safford, net curtains; Master Donald Knapp, ice cream, candy and cake; Daniel Gage estate, receipted ice bill; Mrs. Howe, books; Miss Ellen Burke, Miss Hadley and Miss Best, valentines; friend, ice cream and cake; friend, ice cream; Mrs. Wells, apples; friend, stockings; Mrs. Nourse, ice cream and angel cake; Page's Spa, hot buns and rolls.

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Whereas, John Colwell, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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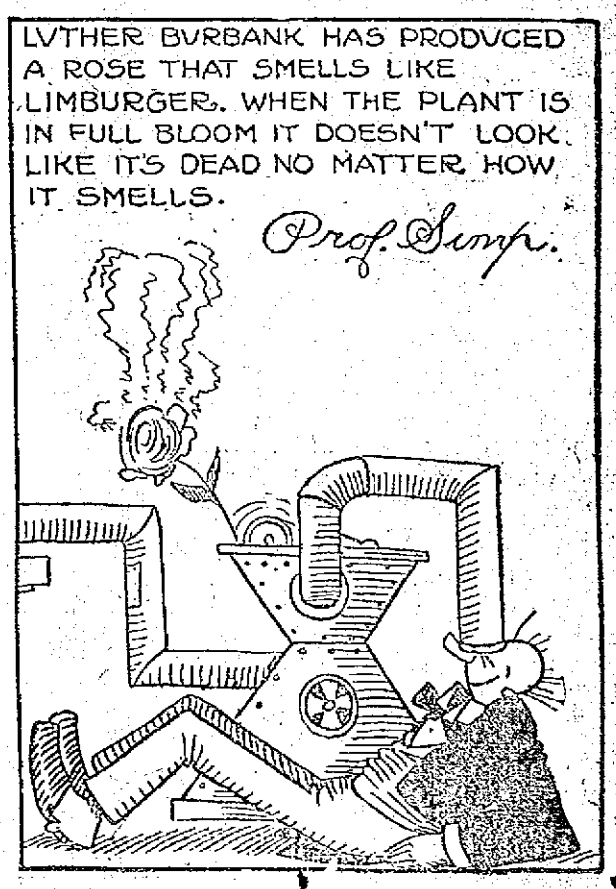
She would never reply,
Though you waited a year and a day.

Who wrote "May"?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Left side down, nose at man's neck.



TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12	6.46	7.55	z5.55	8.10
z6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27	8.46	9.40	9.24	10.34
6.45	7.30	7.58	8.45	10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
c6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.37	10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37	12.02	1.10	2.15	3.20
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.26	z1.30	2.56	3.35	4.45
s7.31	8.47	11.35	12.07	5.17	5.25	5.16	6.19
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07	7.10	8.00	6.03	7.04
8.59	9.55	1.00	1.37	10.06	11.12	6.35	7.48
c9.38	10.35	2.00	2.41			9.59	10.58
9.45	10.25	3.00	3.35				
10.01	11.10	b3.51	5.02				
10.49	11.50	4.00	[illegible]				
12.13	1.05	s4.11	5.32				
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37				
2.54	3.27	b5.21	[illegible]				
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.18				
4.52	5.27	b5.51	[illegible]				
5.28	6.20	s6.14	[illegible]				
c6.11	7.14	7.30	[illegible]				
6.17	7.03	8.30	[illegible]				
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.35				
9.40	10.30	11.17	12.15				

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	2.53
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.06	10.52
7.55	8.59	11.50	12.46
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.32	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.21	7.35	[illegible]
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.15
5.10	6.10	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
c Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work. Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing. 29 Prescott.

Kittredge's, P. A. C's, Vesper Boat House, Friday night.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schliebus of 16 Branch street.

Twin boys were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wood of 400 East Merrimack street.

Mr. Joseph McCann of Cosgrove street has left for Poland Springs, Me., where he is to have charge of the plumbing at the Mansion House for the summer season.

There was a large attendance at the illustrated lecture given last night at St. Joseph's college by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's parish. The lecture was on the late Rev. Fr. Damien, known as the apostle of the lepers, and was very interesting. A delightful entertainment program consisting of musical numbers was also rendered.

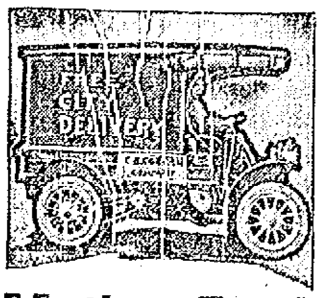
There is great interest in Chelmsford in the coming special town meeting to be held on Saturday, May 18. Many important articles are included in the warrant. One that is expected to bring out considerable discussion is on the water question.

The National Cash Register Co.'s kinemacloro exhibition of civic improvements, landscape gardening, boys' gardens, welfare and industrial progress, will be given in Colonial hall Friday night at eight o'clock under the auspices of the city beautiful committee of the Lowell board of trade.

A largely attended meeting of l'Association Notre Dame de Bonsecours was held last night at the C. M. A. C. hall. President Elodie Gagnon was in the chair and a grist of routine business was transacted. Four new members were initiated and several applications for membership were acted upon favorably. A report in the contest which was organized a few months ago and which will come to a close on August 1, was given and showed an increase of about 25 names on the membership roll. The members last night decided to hold a social and whist for themselves and a few invited guests at the next meeting which will be held on May 20.

Notice to Boys

Read want help column. Something there for you.



Mother Earth

Calls for these articles to help that little patch of ground bloom and blossom with native products,

WHALE OIL SOAP
Helps the bushes and garden plants to flourish, lb...... 10c

WHITE HELLEBORE
Makes the currant and rose bushes healthy, lb........ 12c

BUG DEATH
A plant food and insect destroyer which never fails, lb...... 15c

ARSENATE OF LEAD
As fine a spray as possible for foliage, lb........... 18c

PARIS GREEN
Kills bugs and will not burn the most sensitive foliage, lb lb. 27c

TREE TANGLEFOOT
Will protect your fruit and shade trees from blight, lb..... 30c

GYPSY MOTH CREOSOTE
A sure precluder of the brown-tail caterpillar and all other tree despoiling bugs, gal... 35c

Have you seen our combination Garden Hose, Reel and Nozzle inducement?

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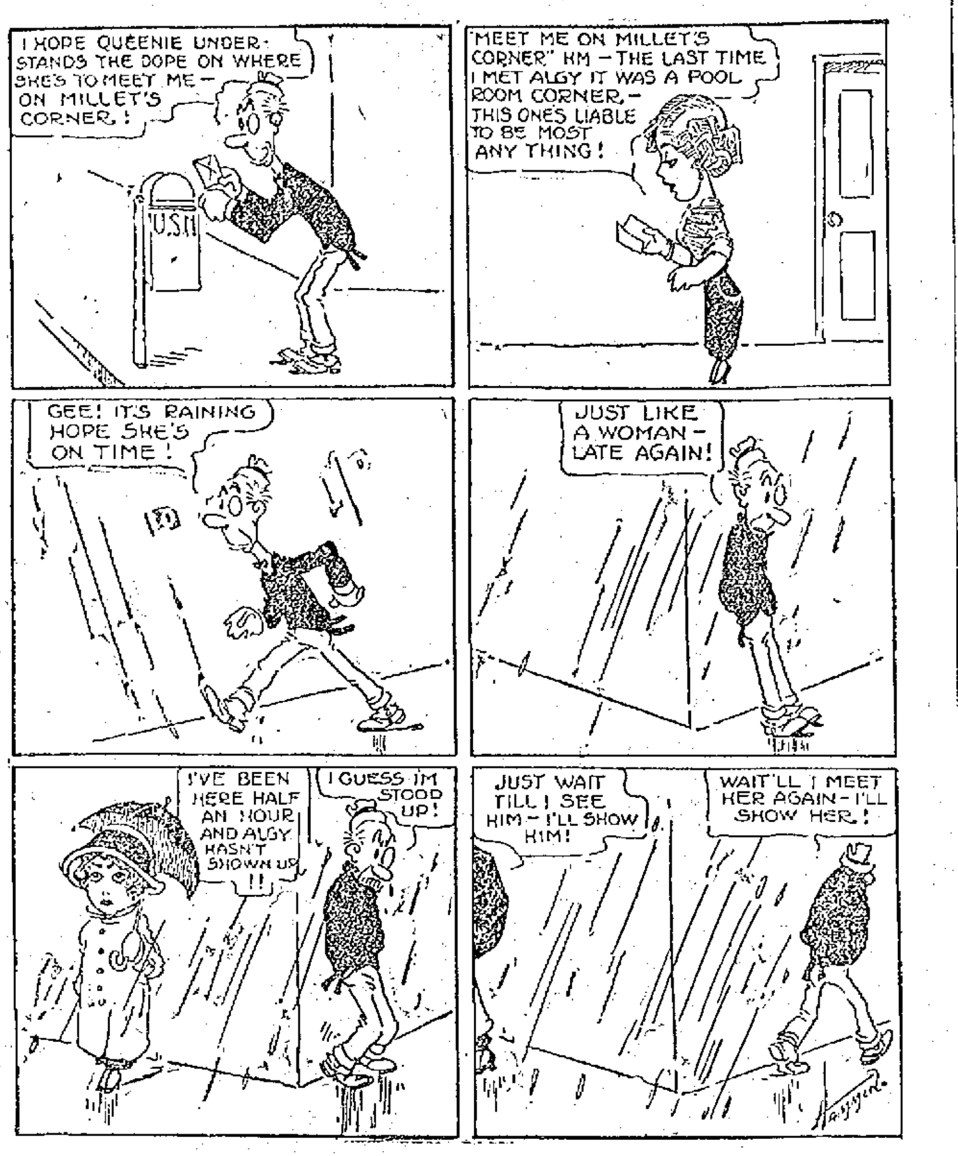

MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR BEING DRUNK

Other Cases Heard in Police Court Today

Two young men were arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning on complaints charging them with depositing filth in a passageway in violation of a city ordinance, the maximum fine of which is $20. This is the first time that a violation of this ordinance has been brought to the attention of the court. The defendants admitted that they had violated the law but there were extenuating circumstances which caused the judge to place the cases on the files of the court.

Judge Pickman in placing the cases on file said that he did not want the public to understand that this was a precedent for he said that if any other similar cases were brought to his attention the defendants would be punished.

Several months ago the owners of property which abuts on Pollard avenue which leads from Paige street to John streets in the rear of the Hildreth building, complained of nuisances which were being committed and as a result the board of health posted notices warning persons not to violate the law. When the people persisted in violating the law the police took a hand in the matter and as a result the arrests were made.

Six Months in Jail

William H. Higson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness and it looked as though he would get the regulation sentence but when his wife stated that she wished to testify against him the court listened to her story and then sentenced the man to six months in jail. Mrs. Higson said that her husband had given her but $7.50 since last January and that he was of no use to her whether drunk or sober. She has to work in the mill every day in order to provide for the house and last night she said she had to borrow seven cents from a neighbor in order to buy food while her husband had a half pint bottle of whiskey on his person.

Other Offenders

George B. McGann, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

James McLaughlin was fined $6 but was given two weeks' time in which to pay the fine.

There was one first offender who was fined $2.

MANN SENTENCED

MANCHESTER, England, May 9.—Tom Mann, president of the Syndicist Educational league and a labor leader, was today found guilty in the court of the assizes of having endeavored to influence British soldiers from their duty and sentenced to six months imprisonment. Mann was arrested on March 21st after he had delivered a speech at Salford in sympathy with the coal strikers. Before being sentenced, the labor leader addressed the court. He argued that when acting under the civil law the soldiers were only citizens and commands given them must therefore be lawful commands. He denied that he had endeavored to influence soldiers as soldiers from the performance of their duty.

ROOSEVELT HITS AT MIDDLEMEN

Teddy Roosevelt in talking to two hundred representative Grangers from Pennsylvania last fall, seemed to fix the high cost of living firmly on the middlemen. He said in part, "I believe we should drive out every middleman who does not help the consumer." In this Mr. Roosevelt is unconsciously recommending the Larkin plan, which is to save all cost that adds no value. Larkin "Factory to Family" dealing does away with all unnecessary middlemen. It enables you or anyone else to buy at factory prices, the soaps, foodstuffs, toilet articles, sewing supplies, stationery, etc., that you would otherwise pay full price for at the store. The saving is fully one-half. You get $2.00 worth of goods for every dollar you spend. If you are not saving money this way, write to the Larkin Co., Buffalo, N. Y., at once, and ask them for their large Catalog R25 which gives full information regarding their "Factory to Family" method of dealing.

D. E. HOGAN, Auctioneer

Office of Collins & Hogan, Mansur Building. Telephone 2245.

Public Auction of a 4 Tenement House and Store Numbered 271-277 Aiken St., Thursday, May 16th at 3 P. M.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder without limit or reserve my four tenement house and store numbered 271-277 Aiken street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Thursday, May 16th.

The property consists of a large store with four tenements, has sewer and water connections with water closets on each floor and gas for each tenement, a wood yard in rear of house and bringing in a rental of $800 per year.

The lot contains 4000 square feet of land more or less, and is situated within two or three minutes' walk of all the large cotton mills in the city. If you want to buy for an investment be on hand Thursday, May 16th at 3 o'clock.

Terms: $300 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale.

Oliver Desjardins.

Important Change OF ROUTE

Lexington & Boston St. Railway Co.

(THE BLUE LINE TO BOSTON)

On and after Saturday, May 4, cars to **BOSTON BY WAY OF LEXINGTON** will go by way of **HARVARD SQUARE**, connecting with **SUBWAY TRAINS** to **PARK STREET, SAVING 12 MINUTES** running time.

Cars leave Merrimack Square at 10 and 40 minutes past the hour. Returning, cars leave Harvard Square at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

OVER $3000 WORTH OF MILLINERY DAMAGED BY WATER

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Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, Flowers, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Feathers, Willow Plumes, Chiffons, Ribbons, Silk and Face Veilings.

TRIMMED HATS

100 Trimmed Hats, were $8.50. Water Price, $4.98
50 Trimmed Hats, were $7.98. Water Price, $3.98
25 Trimmed Hats, were $5.00. Water Price $2.98
50 Trimmed Hats, were $3.00. Water Price 98c

SAILORS

Sailors, were 98c and $1.25. Water Prices, 25c and 48c

WILLOW PLUMES

Willow Plumes, in black and colors, were $10.00 and $15.00. Water Price................$5.00

WINGS

50 Pairs Wings, were $1.50 and $2.50. Water Prices ....25c, 48c and 75c

FLOWERS

American Beauty Roses, were $1.25 a bunch. Water Price.......................25c a bunch

Large Wreaths in all colors, were $1.50 and $1.98. Water Prices.................10c, 15c and 25c

STRAW BRAIDS

Straw Braids, were 50c, 75c and $1.25 apiece. Water Prices..........10c, 25c and 50c apiece

TAILORED HATS

75 Tailored Hats, were $4.00 and $5.00. Water Price 98c

UNTRIMMED HATS

100 Untrimmed Hats, were 98c. Water Price 10c

Special

Dressy Hats

Trimmed with lace, flowers and Ostrich plumes, made up to sell at $12 and $15. To close FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at

$6.98 and $7.98

FRENCH OSTRICH FEATHERS

In black and white, were $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98. Water Price...................$2.50 and $3.50

SILKS

Silks in all the latest shades, were 75c and $1.25. Water Prices.................25c, 50c and 75c

RIBBONS

Ribbons in all colors, were 10c, 25c, 37c, 49c, 69c, 75c and 98c. Water Prices 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 37c and 49c

READY-TO-WEAR HATS

100 Ready-to-Wear Hats, were $2.98 and $3.98. Water Prices.................25c, 48c and 98c
125 Derbies, were 98c. Water Prices 10c and 25c

UNTRIMMED HATS

200 Untrimmed Hats, in black chip, white Milan braid, corn color and linen shades, were $2.48, $2.98, $3.98. Water Prices, 25c, 48c, 98c and $1.98

FANCY FEATHERS

Were 98c, $1.50 and $1.98. Water Prices, 19c, 25c, 48c and 75c

CHIFFONS

Chiffons, 40 inch, in black and colors, were $1.25 yard. Water Prices.................25c yard

FACE VEILINGS

Face Veils, in all the latest patterns, were 25c and 37c yard. Water Prices........5c and 10c yard

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